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Privy Council Refuses Leave To Appeal

CASE OF CONDEMNED U. P. PEASANT LEADERS

Deputation To Wait On Amery To Urge Stay Of Execution

[(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)]

LONDON March 5.

Special leave to appeal from the judgment of the High Court of Allahabad was not granted yesterday, when the case of Madaphuappu, Podavaraph Kunhamb Nair, Koyiphatil Chirukanban and Pallikan Abubakar, described as peasant leaders was heard before the Privy Council consisting of Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Sir George Rankin and Sir Madhavan Nair who took the view that they had not been satisfied that any serious miscarriage of justice had taken place.

Messrs. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P. and V. K. Krishna Menon, Bar-at-Law appeared for the accused.

Mr. Pritt pointed out that in the Sessions Court in India, all evidence against the appellants was given by approvers—persons who themselves participated in demonstrations and later on turned into King's witnesses. None of this evidence had been corroborated, as by law, it ought to have been. But the trying judge convicted and sentenced them to death.

I understand that Mr. Sorensen has already approached Mr. Amery to receive a deputation consisting of himself, Lord Strabolgi, Mr. S. O. Davies, M.P., Mr. John Parker, M.P. who will urge upon him for the stay of execution.

Move For Privy Council In Ashti Murder Case

Watchman Stabbed In Ahmedabad Cloth Market

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

WARDHAGANJ, March 5.

As petitions for mercy towards those sentenced in the Ashti Police Murder Case have been rejected, arrangements are being made and subscriptions collected for an appeal to the Privy Council.

One person from Antora village, who was acquitted in the Ashti Police Murder Case in December, has been arrested on the charge of burning police records there.

WATCHMAN STABBED

AHMEDABAD: One watchman was stabbed and another was stoned and injured in the melee which occurred this afternoon in the Maskati Cloth Market, when stone-throwing was indulged in. Both the watchmen were removed to hospital. One of the cloth bales lying in the market was also set on fire. The miscreants ran away on the arrival of the police. Three more arrests were made to-day in connection with the recent bomb explosions in the city, bringing the total number of arrests so far made to 21. One pistol and 36 cartridges were seized on a search being made of the residence of one of the arrested persons.

NOWGONG ARRESTS

NOWGONG: Nine young men have been arrested in the Nowgong Court compound under Sec 56 of D. I. R. Four persons have been sentenced to six months' R. I. each under Sec. 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

SYLHET: Mr. Iresh Chandra Das, formerly Vice-President of the Madan Mohan College Union, and Mr. N. K. Majumdar another student of Sylhet, have been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fines of Rs. 25 each in default two months' imprisonment under D. I. R. for alleged possession of unauthorised leaflets. Mr. J. C. Bhadra, a prominent Congressman of Surma Valley Division, has been arrested under D.I.R. He has been enlarged on bail.

BOMBAY STUDENTS JAILED

NASIK: Five workers of North Bombay Students' Union who were arrested and taken to Niphad for trial were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 each in default to undergo three months' R. I.

A postal runner was attacked near Sinnar and a postal bag containing about Rs. 27 and letters snatched away.

SURAT: Seven persons including a woman have been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each for holding a meeting at Gandhi Chowk, Surat, without the permission of the District Magistrate. A report from Mehsana says that a merchant, while going to the village of Mandal with eight carts, was surrounded by about 60 dacoits. The dacoits robbed the merchant of Rs. 845 and his silver belt and took away some of the bullocks. A report received from Anand says that Mr. Jashabhai Dahyabhai Patel of the village of Odd of Anand Taluka who was wanted by the police presented himself before the District Magistrate of Anand.

The District Magistrate of Surat has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules asking Jashbhai Ichhashanker Shukla of Mandvi Taluka, who is said to be absconding, to appear on or before March 26 before the D.S.P., Surat or P.S.I., Mandvi or S.C.M., Mandvi. A similar order has been issued asking Bhagwanji Nichhabhai of the Jelalpore Taluka to appear on or before the same date before the D.S.P., Surat or P.S.I., Jalalpore or S.C.M., Jalalpore.

ARMED CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE

CALCUTTA: Sepoy Lal Bahadur Lama of the Calcutta Armed Police was sent up for trial before Mr. R. Gupta, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of rash and negligent act of firing his rifle in the Central Telegraph Office on February 23 and thereby causing hurt to Mohammad Syeed, a telegraph peon. The accused was remanded to custody and the hearing adjourned.

MADRAS: Three persons who were arrested on Friday on a charge of shouting slogans in front of the Secretariat offices at Chetput, were sentenced to six months' R. I. each.

6 MONTHS' R. I. FOR WRITING LETTER

CALCUTTA, March 4.

Indreswar Gogoi was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to six months' rigorous imprisonment for writing to a friend at Bhowanipore a letter containing a prejudicial report and information likely to assist the enemy.—United Press.

MIDNAPORE INCIDENTS

Bengal Premier Gives Details Of Activities Of 'Rebel Elements'

CALCUTTA, March. 5.

Thirty-six non-officials and thirteen Government servants were kidnapped by "rebel elements" in Midnapore District from the commencement of disturbances to date, according to a reply given by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, to a question by the Leader of the European Group, Mr. David Hendry.

Two persons added the Chief Minister, were killed, this latter figure excluding eight persons who were kidnapped and still untraced, who are believed to be murdered.

Giving further details, the Chief Minister said that there were 55 cases of intimidation and extortion by "rebel elements" in the area during the period. Thirty persons were assaulted or intimidated by them on grounds that they were supporting the Government forces. Twenty-nine Government buildings and houses and three officers' quarters at two 'thanas' were burnt as well as twenty-one private buildings and a bazar. Other Government property burnt included the records of eleven post-offices and three 'thanas.' Under the head private property, a kerosene oil tank, school furniture and records, a motor bus, two boats full of kerosene oil, boats loaded with essential commodities and three wooden bridges were also burnt.

The question of imposing collective fines in the province was discussed in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day on a non-official resolution.

The resolution which was moved by Rai Harendra Nath Choudhury (Progressive Coalition) expresses the opinion that collective fines should not be imposed in those areas where offenders have not been or could not be traced and where it has not been possible to establish by evidence that the inhabitants in general have been harbouring the alleged offenders.

The discussion on the resolution had not concluded, when the House adjourned till March 8.—A. P.

SPELLMAN TO VISIT N. AFRICA

SEVILLE, March 5.

The Archbishop of New York, Mr. Spellman, is leaving for Gibraltar to-morrow.

Subsequently he will be visiting Casablanca and French North Africa.

Jinnah For Delhi

BHOPAL, March 5.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah left for Delhi this evening after a fortnight's stay here.—A. P.

Britain As Sole Trustee Of Colonies

OXFORD, March 5.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley speaking at Oxford to-night on future colonial policy rejected any scheme for International administration of the British Colonial Empire.

Outlining the "political setup" in the Empire, Mr. Stanley declared: "The first fundamental principle is that the administration of the British colonies must continue to be the sole responsibility of Britain. I give no support to the theory that it would be for the benefit of a particular colony or the benefit of the world as a whole that the colonies should be administered by some International Body".

Mahatma's Condition Satisfactory

The Government of Bombay have issued the following 'communique' on Friday:—

The following is the report on Mr. Gandhi's condition upto this afternoon:—

"Mr. Gandhi's condition is satisfactory. He is cheerful."

Signed by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Dr. S. Nayar, Lt.-Col. M. G. Bhandari and Lt.-Col. B. Z. Shah.—A.P.

Nationalist Muslims' Cable To Gandhiji

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, March 5.

The Executive of the Indian Nationalist Muslim Committee, London, has cabled to Gandhiji rejoicing at his triumph in the fast ordeal, adding: "May Allah spare you for a long time to guide us towards freedom".

MAHATMA IN GOOD SPIRITS

POONA, March 5.

On the third day to-day after the termination of the fast, Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have been in good spirits, and quite cheerful

It is learnt that he has regained some strength as a result of the nourishing diet he is being given during the last two days. It is understood that besides the usual quota of orange juice today, he also ate an orange by itself. For the first time also today since he broke the fast, Mahatma Gandhi took a little goats milk

Mr Devadas Gandhi saw Mahatma Gandhi and remained by his side for a few hours to-day.—A. P.

HINSLEY'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

LONDON, March 5.

Cardinal Hinsley's Doctors issued the following bulletin to-day:

"The Cardinal had a good night and continues to be free from pain. Though he has recovered well from the phase of acture heart failure, he is much exhausted and his condition causes anxiety."—Reuter.

FURTHER RISE IN COST OF LIVING

During the month ended February 15, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June, 1934, equal to 100, was 205—two points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles remained stationary at 223.

INDIA'S MOUNTING DEFENCE COST

NEW DELHI, March 5.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts shows that, excluding periodical adjustments, and the transactions of Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, expenditure in the first nine months of the current year exceeded revenue by Rs. 100-1/4 crores against 41 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year. Defence expenditure has increased from Rs. 67-3/4 crores to 138-1/4 crores. Net receipts from Railways are better by Rs. five crores.

There has been an increase of Rs. 33-2/3 crores under Permanent Debt in the first nine months.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

AMENDMENT OF DEFENCE RULES

NEW DELHI, March 5.

By an amendment of the Defence of India Rules, it is announced that the Central Government or the Provincial Government may by general or special order provide—(a) for the clearing of any premises in which substantial damage has occurred by reason of war operations; (b) for the protection of any articles or things left upon such premises as aforesaid; (c) for the removal, storage or disposal of any such articles or things as aforesaid, including the disinfection or destruction of articles or things which may be a source of danger to public health or safety.—A. P.

FIGHTING IN N. TUNISIA

Attack On Enemy Convoys: Four Ships Sunk Near Sicily

LONDON, March 5.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, to-day's 'communique' states:— "Heavy fighting continued yesterday in the town of Sedjenane (in the extreme north of Tunisia some 12 miles from the coast) when a determined enemy attack was successfully held after close fighting in the streets of the town. In the central sector, Allied forces continued to consolidate their recent gains. Leading elements of French forces yesterday occupied Nefta. Reconnaissance patrols were also active further east.

On the Eighth Army's front, enemy activity intensified in all sectors of the Mareth position, where our patrols were very active. Attacks on enemy transports both on land and at sea were continued yesterday and during the previous night. Attacks by our bombers on enemy convoys between Sicily and Tunisia resulted in four ships being sunk and others damaged.

ENEMY ROAD TRANSPORT BOMBED

Enemy road transport in Southern Tunisia was bombed during the night of March 3. Yesterday, fighter-bombers and fighters attacked enemy vehicles in both the southern and the northern sectors and medium bombers attacked objectives at Djedida.

In the northern sector, a patrol of our fighters, which intercepted a formation of Junkers 87's escorted by Messerschimitt 109's forced the enemy bombers to jettison their bombs and shot down two of them. In the southern sector two enemy fighters were destroyed and an enemy bombers was shot down off the Algerian coast. From all these operations, two of our aircraft are missing."

THREE GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

The Algiers radio said, "Gen. von Arnim's attack on Beja has been broken. Three German attacks have been repulsed. Twenty-six tanks destroyed and long supply columns, at present caught in narrow defiles, are making easy targets for the R. A. F. Several 60-ton "Mark V One" tanks were literally pulverised by 25-pound anti-tank guns. These are the monster German "Tiger" Tanks."

GIRAUD'S CONFIDENCE IN ATLANTIC CHARTER

ALGIERS, March 5.

A spokesman of General Giraud broadcasting on Thursday to France from Algiers, said, "We must give up thinking of Left and Right. General Giraud is not preaching political philosophy but is acting in accordance with faith which is deep-rooted in the French character. His faith can be summed up in a few words: confidence in the Atlantic Charter, order and justice, trust in the youth of France and belief in the age-old tradition of the French Army."—Reuter.

INCREASED THREAT TO GAFSA

ALGIERS:— French forces under Gen. Juin, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in North Africa, have occupied "two important points" in the Gafsa area. The threat to Gafsa itself has been increased, Gen. Giraud's spokesman said.—Reuter.

MAHASABHA AND VICEROY'S COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, March 4.

It is reliably understood that strenuous efforts are being made by the All-India Mahasabha to secure the appointment of two Sabha nominees in the Viceroy's Executive Council.—Orient Press.

May He Live Long

CALCUTTA, March 5.

The Calcutta Corporation, at its meeting today, adopted a resolution congratulating the country and the people on the safe and successful termination of Mahatma Gandhi's fast and praying that he may live long to fulfil a God-ordained mission in the cause of India and humanity.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Hamidoor Rahman, Deputy Mayor, who presided, and was carried without any opposition.

The meeting then adjourned without transacting any business.—A. P.

No Negotiations Behind Prison Bars

Lord Strabolgi And Agatha Harrison Demand Release Of Indian Politicals

Ex-T.U.C. Chief Says, Amery's Action Is Most Unconstitutional For A Minister Of The Crown

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, March 4.

WHAT NEXT carries the big question mark for people who are gratified that Gandhiji has survived the fast.

This feeling was markedly manifested at the meeting at Conway Hall held by the India League last night, when a mixed gathering of Indians and Europeans surveyed he developments in India since Gandhiji began his fast.

Although there was a heavy barrage of gunfire following the German raid over London none left the Hall.

Those who participated in the discussion included Lord Strabolgi, Sir Elvin, ex-Chairman of the T. U. C., Miss Agatha Harrison, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. L. Reginald Bridgeman, representatives of the Church, several Trade Union and political organisations.

The meeting passed a resolution, which deplored and protested against the policy pursued by the Government in barring the way to negotiations AND URGED THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICALS.

Lord Strabolgi said: "We should be thankful to God that Mr. Gandhi did not die in our hands. His death would have been a calamity. But what next is the worry to me. It seems you must negotiate BUT YOU CANNOT NEGOTIATE IN PRISON SO YOU MUST RELEASE MR. GANDHI AND ALL OTHER POLITICALS.

"ANSWER TO WHAT NEXT?"

Mr. Elvin said by his fas Gandhiji had shown magnificent courage and India had been consolidated in a way she never had been before.

Mr. Elvin added: Mr. Amery says in effect that he is leaving it to the Viceroy to decide the affairs of India. Those who are members of Parliament must, therefore, consider this as the most unconstitutional procedure adopted by a Minister of the Crown and there we get an answer to the query "What next?"

"My reply is we must force Government to change the present policy and get it to start fresh negotiations in India immediately to discover a way out of the deadlock that is not only in the interest of India but also of Britain and the cause of the United Nations.

Miss Agatha Harrison expressed profound thankfulness to God that his mercy spared the life of the greatest spiritual leaders of our time. The life of this man who spared to the world, which can ill-afford to lose it—a man who was greatest friend of Britain.

"We must realise that because it is our own responsibility to see India righted immediately."

GOVERNMENT MUST MOVE

Miss Harrison agreed with other speakers that Gandhiji's fast had helped towards finding ways and means to end the deadlock. It is upto the Government now to respond—sooner the better by allowing Mr. Gandhi to contact men like Sir T. B. Sapru and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who were two of the best friends of Britain, to me that seems to provide the answer to the query "What Next?"

MORE GERMAN POSITIONS CAPTURED

MOSCOW: Thaw and rain are still making fighting difficult in Kuban but the latest report say that more German fortified positions have been captured in the area west of Krasnodar.—Reuter.

Let Mahatma Meet Congress Cabinet, Urges Subbaroyan

MADRAS, March 5.

In the course of a statement Dr. P. Subbaroyan says:

By the grace of God Mahatmaji has gone through the penance successfully. Is it too late even now for the Government to let Mahatmaji and the members of the Working Committee to meet so that Gandhiji and the members of the Committee then can review the situation with the evidence the Government may place before them. This would be the thing to do and will the Government in England and India take the only course that is possible to establish peace and contentment in India which is of necessary for India and for the successful prosecution of the war on behalf of the United Nations?

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E. J. DAWSON, Secretary & Treasurer. Bombay, 5th March, 1943. (3643)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT (Works Branch).

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Quarry Materials such as kerbstones, water-tables, blue stones, etc., required during a period of three months from the 1st day of April, 1943 to 30th day of June, 1943.

The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 17th March, 1943.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee one each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the name of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. He also reserves the right to accept a tender wholly or in part. The tenderers are therefore advised to quote for such items specified in the schedule and to the extent of such quantities which they can supply.

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(Sd.) N. V. MODAK, City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 3rd March, 1943. (3653)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Principal and Staff of Wilson College will be At Home to past students on Saturday, the 13th March 1943 at 5-30 p.m.

All past students are cordially invited. (3645)

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H. C. CAPTAIN, Managing Director. Bombay, 3rd March, '43. (1010)

TENDER NOTICE

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Tender forms will be issued free of charge on application to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay, but the forms are not transferable.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 18|3|43 and opened at 11 A.M. on 19|3|43. (3652)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that COOVERJI UMERSEY, a Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the properties herein below described. All persons having any right, title, interest claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said properties or any of them by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, inheritance, maintenance, share, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the southern side of King Lane in Bora Bazar, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 265 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 475, Old Survey No. B|1169, New Survey No. 8823, Cadastral Survey No. 950 of Fort Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2596 and Street No. 5 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Ranchhordas Ghellabhoy, on or towards the West by the property of the Trustees of N. M. Wadia, on or towards the North by the property of Charandas Chaturbhuj, and on or towards the South by the King lane.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land of Quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-six and a half square yards (but according to the Collector's Bill area mentioned being 204 Sq. Yards) or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 481, 471 and 481, New Nos. 5576, 5566 and 5575, Old Survey Nos. A|1169, 833, 834, 835, 833 and 834, New Survey Nos. 8821 and 8821 and Cadastral Survey No. 952 of Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 2305, Street Nos. 100 to 104 all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Bora Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by Bora Bazar Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by a sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the property of the late Ranchhoddas Ghellabhoy and on or towards the South by the property of Ratanbai Cursetji Wadia.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

SHASTRI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (3650)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAGMOHANDAS LALLUBHAI for himself and as the head and Karta of the Joint and undivided Hindu family consisting of his sons Chandrakant Jagmohandas, Charandas Jagmohandas and Bhagwantprasad Jaghomandas has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property which said sale has been sanctioned by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by a Judge's Order, dated the 5th day of February, 1943 passed in its Inherent Jurisdiction. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent tenure land with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Duncan Road in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 329 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing the Collector of Land Revenues New Nos. A 9522 and 9946 and New Survey No. part of 2|6409 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|764 of the Byculla Division bearing Municipal E Ward No. 545 and Street Nos. 168-176 and bounded, on the East by Duncan Road, on the West and North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 764 and House Nos. 162 and 162G belonging to Sir Suleman Cassam Mitha and on the South by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 770 and House No. 176-178A belonging to Bhawanji Habham.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN Purchasers Attorneys. (3648)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 554 of 1939..

RAMGOPAL MULCHAND KOTHARI .. Plaintiff.

—versus—

Rai Saheb MULCHAND GANESHDAS KOTHARI and others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decretal Order of Reference dated the 8th January, 1942, the following immovable properties will be sold in 2 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 29th March, 1943, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

LOT NO. I.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land with dwelling house thereon situate on the East side of Girgaum Road and Breach Candy Road, Bombay, admeasuring 313.54 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 18, New No. 94, Old Survey No. 429 and New Survey No. 7626 and Cadastral Survey No. 275 under Division Girgaum and Municipal D Ward No. 225(1) and Street Nos. 545 to 553.

N.B.—The above property is situate adjoining the Tram Lines at Girgaum near Thakurdwar and is known as "Mulchand Mansion."

LOT NO. II.

All that piece of land of the Suti tenure with dwelling house thereon situate on the West side of Mandapeshwar Road in the Village (Borivli) Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring Seven thousand two hundred and ninety square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Government land and Khote record in the name of Sonabai Madhavrao and out of entry No. 1225, 1997, 1986, Survey Nos. 271, 200, 16, Pot Nos. 1-4-9 and 14 and assessed by the Notified Area Committee Borivli under Mandapeshwar Road No. 27.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Marwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner. (3639)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1075 of 1934

GULAMALI HAJI KARMALI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
ALBERT ROTHSCHILD and others. ..... Defendants.
and
ALBERT ROTHSCHILD and anr. ..... Plaintiffs to the Counterclaim.
vs.
GULAMALI HAJI KARMALI and anr. .....Defendants to the Counterclaim.
and
GERHARD GABRIEL Plaintiff to the Counterclaim.
vs.
GULAMALI HAJI KARMALI ..... Defendant to the Counterclaim.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 24th February, 1938, the right, title and interest of Gulamali Haji Karmali, the plaintiff to the suit in the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 30th March, 1943 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

All that piece of land of Foras Tenure at Worli in Bombay with the dwelling house thereon, admeasuring 473 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 147, New No. B|12074, Old Survey No. ....., New Survey No. 3|B|2958 and Cadastral Survey No. 1107 of the Lower Parel Division and Municipal G Ward No. 3021, Street No. 486.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. RUSTAMJI & GINWALA, Attorneys for the 2nd defendant to the suit abovenamed at No. 107 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner (3640)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 76 OF 1942

Re: T. B. RELVANI, residing at Hyder Building, Colaba, Bombay. ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: TEHMURAS EDULJI GORIMAR: ..... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 2nd day of March, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR. Insolvency Registrar. (3656)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

Sale of "KUMUD NIVAS", Khar.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATANCHAND PREMCHAND and Bai CHAMPABAI, widow of Premchand Motichand, of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell and assign the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling and outhouses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khar in the village of Danda in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and District of Bombay Suburban (Khata No. 225, Danda Village), containing by admeasurement nine hundred square yards or thereabouts and being Plot No. 292 and portion of Plot No. 291 of the Bombay Development Department Suburban Scheme (Khar) and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Development Department Plot No. 293, on or towards the West by the Linking Road, on or towards the South by the remaining portion of Plot No. 291 of Bhagwandas Jethabhai and on or towards the North by the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order, dated the 9th day of February, 1943 and made in High Court Suit No. 300 of 1940 (Kalidas Pitamber vs. Tehmurasp Kaikhushru Printer and others) the learned Commissioner, High Court, has been authorised to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground situate on the Sassoon Dock Estate at Colaba of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (1163.5/9) Eleven hundred and sixty-three square yards and five-ninths of another square yard, together with the building standing thereon, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 7/67 of Colaba Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "A" Ward No. 260 (4) Street No. 10E and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the North-West by other land of the said Trustees, on or towards the South-East by other land of the said Trustees, on or towards the North-East by other land of the said Trustees and on or towards the South-West by a Port Trust Road.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1943.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS KAMDARWADI, SITUATE OUTSIDE THE TOWN AT JETPUR.

By Order of the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvents Nautamlal Bhagwanji and Chamanlal Bhagwanji traded as Kantilal Manilal (a firm), Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 16th March 1943, at 3-0 P.M. (S. T.), at their rooms at 122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Official Assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the Insolvents abovenamed and others in the Plot of agricultural land known as Kamdarwadi, situate outside the Town at Jetpur.

For further particulars apply to:

CRAWFORD & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULLA SOOMAN SHIVJI and JAFFERALI ABDULLA SOOMAN SHIVJI have contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on Plot No 136 of the Agripada West Estate of the Board in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 999 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3506 part and Cadastral Survey No. 10/1876 of Byculla Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 4142 (2) and Street No. 8 and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 134 of the said Estate leased to Bai Aishabai wife of Abdul Shakur Esmail, on or towards the North-West by the land of the Board laid out as a service passage, on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 138 of the said Estate leased to Tarmahomed Haji Ali Mahomed and on or towards the South-East by Motlibai Road.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EBRAHIM HAJI ABBA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described below:—All persons having any claim or interest in or to the property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece of land containing an area of five hundred and six (506) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 745 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by a Road 30 feet in width, on the South-East by Plot No. 744 of the said estate, on the South-West by Plot No. 748 of the said estate and on the North-West by Plot No. 746 of the said estate which piece of land bears New Survey No. 1180 part and Cadastral Survey No. 562/10 part Matunga Division together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors and are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 6838 (21) formerly under Street No. 405(T) and now under Street No. 9, Road No. 2, Parsi Colony.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

NANU HORMUSJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 11 A.M. (New S. T.) Property of a European gentleman, C. West, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, George, Robert and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Almirahs and Cupboards, second-hand Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Elec. Table Fan and Lamps, Singer machine Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Show Cases, Writing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets Almirahs, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables and Teapoys Low and Easy Chairs, Bed with Box Mattress, Gramophone, Wall Clock, Carpets, Wash-hand Basin, Hot case Tea sets, Glass Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213, VORA & CO.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRAMJI CAWASJI SHROFF of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property herein below described. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer trust, inheritance, maintenance, share, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground containing by admeasurement Five Hundred and Seventy-five square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenements and bungalow standing thereon situate, lying and being at Wadia Street, Tardeo, Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, known as "GOOL MANSION", Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 312 and 512 (part), New No. 13834 (part) Old Survey Nos. 442-446 (part), New Survey No 3/ 3394 and Cadastral Survey No. 364 (part) Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No 3808(1), Street No. 140 and bounded as follows:—That is to say:—On or towards the East by the property of Sorabji Bhikhaji Dubash, on or towards the West by Tardeo Road, on or towards the North by the property of Kaikhushroo Ruttonji Shroff and another and on or towards the South by Wadia Street.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1943.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTORS OF ART.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY OLD AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINA, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, CUTGLASS LAMPS, CROCKERY, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES OF ART.

Under instructions from Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 14th March, 1943, from 11 a.m. (New S. T.) to 1-30 p.m. and then from 2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Jogeshwari close to B. B. & C. I. Railway Station at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

China jars, Enamelled vases, flower pots, figures, China garden pots and wall plates, a large collection of old English figures and toys, Crockery by Copeland, rich tea and coffee cups, a large collection of glass vases, domes, Verandah lamps, Paintings, etc.

On view from the 11th between 10-30 to 5 p.m. only.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TANDEL STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla & Mulla Attorneys for the 1st defendant Abdul Karim Abubucker in suit No. 1473 of 1941 (Ebrahim Ababucker Shaikali Patel vs. Abdul Karim Abubaker and others) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1943, at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.) the undermentioned property at the premises.

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 230 sq. yds. with buildings standing thereon and situate at Tandel Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1462/63 Mandvi Division, Municipal "B" Ward Street Nos. 72, 74, 24, 18 and 22, and bounded on the East by Tindel Street, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Moulvi Mohomed Sidick and on the South by the property of Shaikh Abdul Punglay.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

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By Order,
C. D. LONAPPAN,
Manager.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF 25,000 DRUMS AND FLATTENED KEROSENE TINS.

By order of The Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., will offer for Sale by Public Auction on Thursday the 11-3-43 at 1-30 P.M. (S.T.) at G.I.P. Rly. open Air Storage Depot, Haji Bunder:—

About 30 Tons Flattened Kerosene Tins.

About 25,000 Drums of 5 & 40/45 Gallons.

Terms:—25 Per cent Deposit.

Sale on Thursday the 11th March, 1943.

AUCTION SALE OF KHANDESH TEAK, JUNGLE WOOD, CHIR SLEEPERS, ETC.

By Order of the Officer-in-Charge, Military Timber Depot, Sewree, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will offer for Sale by Public Auction on Thursday the 11-3-43 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Military Stores Depot, near Liver Brothers Soap Factory, Haji Bunder, Sewree:—

Jungle Wood thin boards, Country Teak, Scantlings, Chir Sleepers, side Sleepers, Khandesh Teak, and Fire Wood, and one large lot of old Iron Hoops, etc.

Terms:—25 Per cent Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 CASES PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 10-3-1943 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Godown No. 26, of the Kasmi Fund Trust Estate, No. 75, Wadi Bunder Road, near Ahmed Oomerbhoy Oil Mills, Mazagaon, by order of Messrs. Babubhai & Co., and on account and at the risk of Rashid Ali Abdul Gaffoor, the defaulting Purchaser:—

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Terms:—25 Per Cent Deposit.

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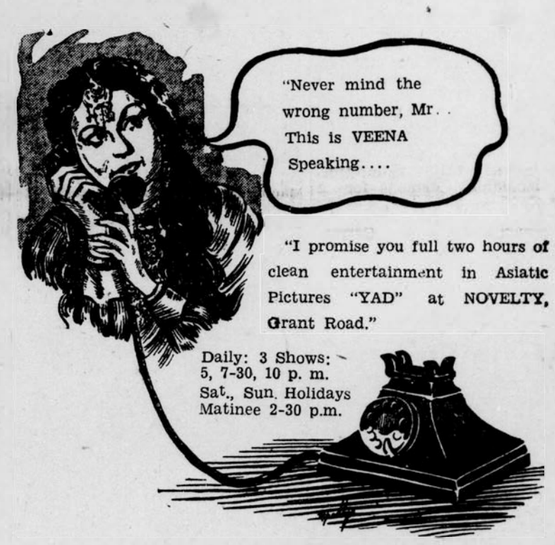
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ALL-ROUND RISE IN SHARE BAZAR

SILVER AGAIN RISE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Mar. 5.

MONEY:—The local money market continues to be characterised by an abundance of funds with no change in rates. Day-to-day loans were quoted at 1/4 per cent. 3 months' at 3/4 per cent. and 6 months' at 1 per cent. per annum. For the fourth week in succession, there was no change in the discount rate on Treasury Bills which stood at Rs. 1-1-11 per cent. per annum. During the week, sale of intermediate bills amounted to Rs. 3.69 crores.

GILT-EDGED:—The past was an extremely uneventful week in the local gilt-edged market. Values of most securities remained stagnant in the absence of any investment demand. The volume of business was meagre. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper closed unchanged at Rs. 94, 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan at Rs. 99-2 and 3 per cent, 1946 bonds at Rs. 102/14. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was quoted around Rs. 95/8 and 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan around Rs. 103/15. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were static at Rs. 101/3. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114 and 5 per cent, 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 108/4.

EXCHANGE:—There is practically nothing fresh to report in the local rupee/sterling exchange market which ruled steady throughout the week. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

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The sterling/dollar cross-rate was quoted around 403 cents during the week.

GOLD:—The firmness in the gold market, noticed during the previous week, was further accentuated during the period under review. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 67/4 at the opening, moved up to Rs. 68-11-6 mid-week and closed at Rs. 68-1. Gold to be delivered in the April settlement was quoted at a discount of about 4 annas throughout the week. In consonance with the rise in gold prices, the quotation for sovereigns moved up from Rs. 48-12 to Rs. 49-3 during the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry averaged about 3,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake for trade purposes is said to be about 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 68-11-6 and 67-4 for spot and Rs. 68-7-6 and Rs. 67 for April settlement.

SILVER:—After a lapse of about 13 weeks, silver prices once again came within a rupee of the melting point of standard rupee coins. A general rise in all other markets was a contributory factor in bringing about this rise in prices. Spot silver of .999 fineness steadily went up from Rs. 105/8 at the opening to Rs. 108/6 mid-week and on profit-taking reacted to Rs. 107-2 and closed at Rs. 106. The discount on April settlement narrowed down from one rupee at the opening to about 10 annas at the close. There has been a falling off in the upcountry demand in view of the high price of the metal and the stock position of the market has evidenced by the small premium on cash. Floating stocks in the market are said to be about 2,000 bars, whilst the offtake averages 40 bars a day. In London both cash and forward silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 108/6 and Rs. 105/8 for spot and Rs. 107/12 and Rs. 104/8 for April settlement.

SHARES:—There was no trading in the ring after the 18th of February till the 3rd of March when the market opened on a buoyant note with a sharp advance in rates. Privately business had been done at hardening rates, but the volume of turnover naturally had been restricted. But on reopening of the market on Wednesday, there was a voluminous turnover in all sections resulting in a steep rise all-round at the close.

CALCUTTA:—Jute shares in the Calcutta market displayed good strength during the week under review and prices registered all-round advances on good buying support. The turnover was reported to be satisfactory.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Mar. 5.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Day/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 333 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc. 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull. Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4.
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready. 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Better enquiry.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Mar. 5.

Tata Ordinary 411; Tata Deferred 2030; Indian Iron 35/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/12; Bombay Dyeing 2012/8; Central India 490; Century 755; Gokak 440; Kohinoor 790; Simplex 329; Andhra Valley 1850; Tata Hydro 188/12; Tata Power 1735; Associated Cement 224; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (old) 392/8

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 150 cent points over New York delivery at Exchange 331.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Mar. 5.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was influenced unfavourably on prospects of increase in acreage next season. Prices declined on New Orleans selling and increased long liquidation by reports that the Secretary of Agriculture would soon announce a 10 per cent increase in the national cotton planting allotment for 1943 which disclosed indifferent trade demand. Near months were relatively steady and the session closed at about the lowest level of the day.

At the opening July was quoted one point higher at 19.99 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was persistent selling and the market closed at a net decline of 12 to 23 points. Spot cotton prices suffered a fall of 19 points at 21.79c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy and closed at a decline of 16 to 24 points. Spot Cotton prices closed 16 points lower at 20.85c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (10 a.m.) 19.99+01
N. Y. July lowest (5 p.m.) 19.75—23

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Cotton acreage may be larger. Tendency to await developments.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York. Mar. 4.
March	20.16—12
May	19.96—20
July	19.75—13
October	19.52—22
December	19.48—21
January	19.44—21
Middling spot	21.79—19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York. Mar. 4.
March	20.38—18
May	20.26—16
July	20.05—17
October	19.76—24
December	19.75—20
January	19.66—27
Middling spot	20.86—16

NOON CALL.

	New York. Mar. 4.
March	unquoted
May	20.15
July	19.96

LONDON SILVER.

	London, Mar. 4.
Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

	London, Mar. 4.
London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Mar. 4.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.86 buyers 16.95

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Mar. 5.

The local Share Bazar was firm with active general buying. There was absence of offerings and prices recorded further sharp improvement.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1925 and advanced to Rs. 2040 on persistent buying. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 395 and after declining to Rs. 388 advanced to Rs. 412. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1990 and advanced to Rs. 2010. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 775 and looked up to Rs. 792. Gokaks opened at Rs. 425 and advanced to Rs. 440. Associated Cement shares were done at Rs. 218. All cotton mill shares were in active demand and the market was firm.

Yesterday the Wall Street market opened strong on the news of the destruction of the Japanese convoy. The market extended the advance in the afternoon to the best average levels since November 1940 with gains in various leaders ranging upto one dollar. The volume compared favourably with the activest days of this year.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 506; Bharat Mills 96; Bom. Dyeing 1990; Cent. India 480; Century 778; Colaba Land 274; Dawn 1250; E. D. Sassoon Ordy. 17/2; E. D. Sassoon Defd. 3/16; Edward Sassoon 382/8; Finlay 380; Gokak 437; Hindustan 3750; Ind. Manfg. 3310; Ind. Bleaching 252; Indore Malwa 1100; Khatau 427/8; Kohinoor 772; Lakshmi 1380; Madhowji 54/8; Minerva 195 Model Nagpur 387/8; Madhusudan 595; Mayer Sassoon 190; Morarji 1050; Mysore xd 27/8; New Great 500; Phoenix 675; Podar Mills 377/8; Sassoon Silk 122; Sholapur 1540; Shri Nivas 465; Simplex xd 320; Swadeshi 604; Swan 363; Tata Mills 63/8; Vishnu 2450; Western India 3300.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 152/8; Empire Life 674; Indust. and Prudent 34; Ind. Mercantile 75; Jupiter 18/4; New India 67/8; Oriental 442/8; Vulcan 13/4.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION.

Ahmedabad 193/12; Ajmere 14/4; And. Valley Ordy. 1820; Bom. Tram Ordy. 149/8; Broach 13/8; Bom. Suburban 184; Karachi 230; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50/Pd. Tata Hydro Ordy. 187/8; Tata Power Ordy. 1785.

BANK SECTION.

Baroda Bank 131; Bank of India xd. 165; Central 64; Imperial F.P. xd 1747/8; Imperial P.P. 435; Reserve 106; Union 8.

PREF. SHARES.

7 per cent And. Valley 1580; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80/8; 6 per cent Central India 695; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 203/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 148; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662/8; 7 per cent Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 106/0; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 210; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd. 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 917; Cent. Provinces 107; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 101; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 115/8.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 397/8; Alcock Ashdown 750; Asso. Cement 322; B. B. Petrol 2/6; Belapur 237; Bom. Burma Old 382/8; Bom. Burma New 127/8; Bom. Steam 490; Ind. Radio Ordy 410; Ind. Radio Defd. 400; Invest. Trust 61; Prem. Const. 175; Port Canning 87; Scindia 30; Shivrajpur 71; Tata Ordy 415; Tata Defd 2057/8; Tata Chemical 35/8; Tata Oil 92; Wimco 322/8; Burma Corp. 3/5; B.B.C. Ordy 6-7 1/2; Indian Copper 2-6 1/2; Indian Iron 35/14; Steel Corp. Bengal 25/15 New Viet. Ordy. 8-9 1/2

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Mar. 5.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 100/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/15

TAX-FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/4
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 5.

There was private business in the local market March was done at about Rs. 570 to 572 and May was quoted at Rs. 578/80.

Imperial Bank Of India

CALCUTTA, March 5.

The following is a statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th February, 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,75,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts	172,98,89,000
Sundries	82,93,000
Total	185,19,32,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	121,89,99,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,34,21,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	9,52,59,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	18,88,03,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,52,76,000
Dead Stock	1,74,05,000
Sundries	71,57,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	26,20,55,000
Balances with other Banks	2,35,47,000
Total	185,19,32,000

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY

New York, March 6.

Previous closing	19.75
To-day's opening	19.79
Difference	+.04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 5.
Previous closing 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 6.
To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER
Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £27
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35. West Coast Indian shipment £36.

METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 5.

New York Stock Exchange opening rates:
General Motors dol 46
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 7/8
U. S. Steel Common dol 54
U. S. Steel Preference dol 115 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 5.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 9/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 15/16

SHARES

Standard Motors 23 3/4
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 49-6
Electric Music Industry 21-0
Princhin Johnson 31-3
Imperial Chemical 38-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 60-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dunlop Rubber 34-6
Unilever Ordinary 35-6
Ford Motors 30-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 15/16
Carreas 'A' £6 9/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 7/16
P and O Defd 30-9
Distillers 87-4 1/2
Bredford Dyers 14-6
British Celanese 15-6
J and P Coates 42-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 46-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 15-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 19-6
Inter Nickels dol 52
Indian Iron 53-9
Assam Tea 20-3
Donaro Tea 34-0
Empire Tea 22-3
Barnagore Jute £7
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-3
Rubber Plant 17-0
Nandydrug Mines £20-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £13
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 3/4
Crown Mining £8 1/16
Associated Portland Cement 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £5 15/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8
Union Corporation 143-9
Venezuela Persian Oil 35-0
Anglo-India 58-9
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 10-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 7/16
Royal Dutch £25
Great Western Railway Ordinary £59 1/2
London Midland Railway Ordinary £30 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £22 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport 'C' £54 3/4

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Mar. 4.

I. C. C. March highest 570: lowest 552; closing 565
I. C. C. May highest 579; lowest 558; closing 573
I. C. C. July highest 585: lowest 568; closing 580

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 4.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 7/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 15/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£68
National Bank of India	£33 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Mar. 4.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,000,000
Public deposits	£ 6,900,000
(a) Other deposits	£223,600,000
Government securities	£186,600,000
(B) Other securities	£ 37,500,000
Notes gold and silver coin	£ 36,600,000
Notes in circulation	£922,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	12.47 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	£164,900,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 4,600,000
Total deposits	£229,500,000
Total securities	£214,200,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th February 1943.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
CAPITAL:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,75,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current & other Accounts	172,98,89,000
Sundries	82,93,000
Rupees	185,19,32,000

ASSETS.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	121,89,99,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,34,21,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	9,52,59,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	18,88,03,000
Bills Discounts and Purchased	2,52,76,000
Dead Stock	1,74,05,000
Sundries	71,57,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	26,20,25,000
Balances with other Banks	2,35,47,000
Rupees	185,19,32,000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Mar. 5.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	3-3-43	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	1937	95,141	66,774
Central India	98	36,762	94,546
Barsi and Nagar	415	24,677	42,959
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	14,408	8,582
Berar	.....	149,471	151,865
Central Provinces	.....	15,351	95,942
Total Oomras	2,451	336,810	361,868
Dholeras	278	18,306	27,305
N.-W. Provinces	.....	602	1,062
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	9,536	448,536	341,597
Broach	1,268	89,750	179,378
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	50,993	5,799
Westerns-Northerns	.....	17,463	5,946
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	14,818	8,901
Arr. by road to 28th Feb.	.....	28,000	23,000

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Editors' Party To William Phillips

To meet Mr William Phillips, Personal Representative of President Roosevelt, the Bombay Provincial Executive Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference will be "At Home" at the Taj Mahal Hotel at 6 p.m. on Monday.

Dogs In City Must Be Licensed

The Government of Bombay has amended the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, in order to enable the Corporation to control the rearing of dogs on private premises. The amendment provides for the grant of a licence and the levy of licence fee or tax not exceeding Rs. 5 a year for every dog kept in the city.

The amendment has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of March 5.

MALAYALAM DRAMA AT PAREL ON MARCH 7.

The Malayalam social drama, "Minnal Pranayam" in aid of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj free reading room and library, which was postponed owing to Gandhiji's fast, will be staged at 8 p.m. on March 7 at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. All the Keralites are requested to attend and help the free reading room and library.

BRINGING FRESH LAURELS TO THE NIGHTINGALE

OF THE INDIAN SCREEN— MINERVA'S

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A 'FAMOUS' RELEASE

BID AND SUPERBID FOR LEASE OF LAND

There was further development on Friday, in the Improvements Committee, when a meeting was called to discuss the question of the lease of municipal land situate at Mahalaxmi Race Course. Last week, the Improvements Committee fixed the price at Rs. 75 lakhs against Rs. 40 lakhs offered by the Royal Western India Turf Club requesting the Municipal Commissoner to negotiate with the Club authorities on that basis. On Friday, Sir Sinclair T. Kennedy, representing the Turf Club, told the Improvements Committee that a Sub-Committee of the Club was considering the question. In the meantime, Messrs. M. Siddique and Co. by a letter offered Rs. 50 lakhs for the plot of land against the offer of Rs. 40 lakhs of the Turf Club. The Improvements Committee postponed consideration of the matter for a week.

All-India Weather

POONA, March 5.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 1-3-43 :—

Allahabad 91 64 0; Bombay 87 75 0; Calcutta 87 71 0; Cawnpore 91 64 0; Cuttack 95 71 0; Darjeeling 51 41 0; Delhi 87 63 0; Dehra Dun 81 53 0; Jacobabad 91 67 T; Karachi 79 70 0; Lahore 80 62 0; Lucknow 91 61 0; Madras 81 69 0; Nagpur 98 60 0; Patna 86 66 0; Peshawar 70 55 0.1; Shillong 11 45 0.7; Simla 57 41 0.3.—A.P.

ADULT EDUCATION IN BOMBAY : The present session of the literacy campaign carried on in the City by the Adult Education Committee has almost finished its course and it is proposed to start the next session from 15th March. Nearly 440 literacy classes are running and it is expected that more than 5,000 adults will be literate. Besides these nearly 140 post-literacy classes have been maintained.

It is proposed to open about 400 literacy classes for the next session and propaganda activities have been started. The authorities of the social associations and schools are requested to open classes on grant-in-aid basis. The Committee paid Rs. 1,000 this year to different associations by way of grant-in-aid. For the particulars inquiries may be made at the Committee's Office, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE AND FOOD TO RAILWAY WORKERS : A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union as well as a special general meeting of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union delegates from all over the line is detailed to take place in Bombay on 6th and 7th March respectively, to consider the question of dearness allowance and adequate supply of food grains.

GRANT ROAD SHOP-KEEPERS PROTEST AGAINST CITY ENGINEER'S ORDER : A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Hawkers' Union to protest against the order of the City Engineer cancelling the licenses of the shop-owners for the extension of their shops at Grant Road, Kambati Building at 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

A resolution was passed as follows : "This public meeting held under the auspices of the Hawkers' Union strongly protests against the cancellation order of the City Engineer of the shop-keepers at Grant Road as any retrenchment of the shop-keepers will mean great loss to the public. The meeting further requests the City Engineer to receive a deputation of the shop-keepers, pending which the cancellation order may be suspended."

RAMWADI POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE : With effect from the morning of the 8th instant, the Ramwadi Combined Office, which was temporarily closed from the 7th September, 1942, will re-open for public transactions as in the past, viz., prior to 7th September, 1942.

ALL-INDIA MARWARI FEDERATION : The fifth session of All-India Marwari Federation comes on 23rd, 24th and 25th of April at Delhi. The workers of the Federation are touring the provinces. In Bombay, Syt. Devnarayansinghji is working for the session.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Jan's Amusement Park, opposite the Railway Station, Bandra, is observing to-day as a "Red Cross Day". Mr. Jan Mohamed, the proprietor, has decided to donate the full proceeds of to-day's gate-collection, variety shows, Circus and Skating Ring towards the Red Cross Funds.

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Parsi : Meher 3, 1312.
Sunrise : 7-56 a.m. Sunset : 7-44 p.m.
Hightide : 11-59, —, Lowtide : 6-01, 18-00

AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Wake Island" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Within The Law" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"In Which We Serve" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"My Favourite Blonde" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amritmanthan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Rai Saheb" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Tamanna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Panama Hattie" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EROS—"Springtime in the Rockies" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
PLAZA—"Pahila Palna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p. m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p. m. To-day and to-morrow 2-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
PALACE—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sunday and Monday 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m Sunday and Monday 1 p.m.
METRO—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" 3-15, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-morrow 12-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Sunday and holidays 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS, BYCULLA-BOMBAY : The band of St. Mary's High School will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens from 6-45 to 8-45 p.m. to-day.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION : Swami Sambuddhanandaji will speak on 'Vedanta Philosophy' in English, to-day, at 3-30 p.m. at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR : Swami Sambuddhanandaji will give a discourse on 'Kena Upanishad', to-day at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Road, B. B. and C. I. at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY : Annual general meeting at the office of the Institute, R. L. Trust Building, 55, Girgaum Road, at 5 p.m. to-day.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE : A public meeting will be held to-day at 9-30 p.m. at the League's Hall, Abdul Rehman Street, when Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will deliver a lecture on 'Present Situation.'

YOUNG CHRISTIAN FRIENDS : There will be a religious musical programme at the New Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 8 p.m. to-day. Mr K. T. Frank, will preside.

MUNICIPAL SCOUT DISPLAY : Annual Rally and scout display by the Municipal Scouts and the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Municipal Scouts Sports will be held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Gilder Tank School Compound, Lamington Road.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE : There will be a discourse in Marathi on 'Jnaneshwari' by Sri. D. V. Sabnis at 5 p.m.

"NEW WORLD ORDER" : Symposium, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. Speakers : Prof. Miss S. Panandiker, Miss Frene Talyarkhan. Dr. B. H. Mehta, Prof. A. M. Moulvi Prof. M. F. Colaco, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Editor, "Al Hilal". Prof. J. C. P. D'Andrade. President : Mr. K. S. Rele.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT & INDIAN RED CROSS : Under the auspices of the National War Front, Dadar (East), a meeting of the residents of all communities of Dadar will be held at Sorab Palamkote Hall, Parsi Colony at 4-30 p.m. to-day. Mr. M. S. Jaykar, will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY & THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BABY & HEALTH WEEK ASSOCIATION : Annual general meeting at 'Readymoney' House, 49, Napean Sea Road, Bombay, at 6-15 p.m. to-day. Lady Lumley will preside.

G.I.P RAILWAYMEN'S UNION : Central Executive Committee of the Union at 11 a.m in Union Office, Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

"RELIGION OF THE ARYANS IN HINDUSTAN" : Mr. Manilal Parekh on "Religion of the Aryans in Hindustan" 6-15 p.m at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Boilding, opposite Churchgate Station.

ESSENTIAL SERVICE : The Government of Bombay has declared employment under the Fire Salvage Association of Bombay, Limited, in connection with the salvage and protection of property damaged by enemy action or otherwise to be an essential service.

GAUDIYA MISSION : Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Raganlankar will explain "Bhakti Sandarbha" a philosophical treatise, in English twice a week on Saturdays and Sundays at 6-30 p.m. in the premises of Sri Gaudiya Math, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

A.I.R. BOMBAY : The following change in the Bombay programme is announced :— R. N. Samarth, Rationing Officer, the Government of Bombay, will broadcast a talk on "Rationing" from A.I.R., Bombay at 8-30 p.m. to-day.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL : Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria, past Governor of the 91st District has been elected a Director of Rotary International for the year 1943-44, from the Middle Asia region. This is the first time that an Indian has been elected a Director of Rotary International.

CALCUTTA NATIONAL BANK LTD. : A branch of the Calcutta National Bank was opened at 188, Kalbadevi Road, (opposite Cotton Exchange), Bombay, on the 5th instant. The other office at Bombay is at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort. The Bank has got its branches at Delhi, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Allahabad, Benares, Nagpur, Jubulpore, Raipur, Amrsoti, Patna, Gaya, Dacca, Chittagong, Mymensingh, Narayanganj, The head office of the bank is situated in its own building in Calcutta.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY : At 9-30 p.m. Shahnai Solo by Bismillah and Party and Sarod Solo by Khan Saheb Hafizali Khan of Gwalior at Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi.

Gandhi Seva Sena's Prayer Programme

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gandhi Seva Sena (Gandhi Volunteers' Corps) distributed sweetmeat among Harijan children to celebrate the happy occasion of Mahatmaji breaking his epic fast. Gandhi Seva Sena organised a mass prayer of women to thank God on the occasion of Gandhiji breaking his epic fast. The function was attended by about one hundred and fifty women as also several men. On prayer being terminated, the women members of the Seva Sena personally visited the Harijan children's schools situated at Dharavi, Kamatipura, Agripada, Dadar, Worli, Mahalaxmi, DeLisle Road, Naigaum, Valpakhadi, Umarkhadi, Prabhadevi, Madanpura, Matunga and Bandra. These women volunteers distributed among 10,000 Harijan children, jaggery, 'Patasa' etc. Thus, besides the children of over fifty Harijan schools, sweetmeat was also distributed among the children of the deaf, dumb and blinds' institute as also those of the Lady Northcote Orphanage.

A programme of mass prayer beginning daily at 5 p.m. at the premises of Seva Sena and concluding on the 10th instant, has also been drawn up by the Seva Sena.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FEDERATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS : The following telegram has been sent by Prof. K. T. Shah, the President of the Federation, to Mahatma Gandhi on his successful termination of the fast.

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WHAT NEXT?

The fast is over, what next? That is the question asked by many in India and allied countries. The "New York Herald" answers the question by suggesting in very general terms that "the time has now come to make a fresh start in India". Lord Strabolgi is more explicit in his suggestion that "fresh negotiations with the leaders of the Congress and other communities in India should be opened immediately and the release of Mr. Gandhi might be the first step". He rightly pleads that the future course of the war in the east would depend on the action Britain might take. An offensive against the Japanese in Burma and adequate aid to China may be facilitiated through the wholehearted support of the Congress. China's anxiety for a settlement with the Congress is too well-known to need any special mention.

A Feeler?

The question about the next step is naturally being discussed most anxiously in India. Several leaders, including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Aney and Dr. M.R. Jayakar, met in the city on Thursday and discussed ways and means of ending the deadlock. These informal discussions will be resumed next week for the same purpose. So far no decisions seem to have been reached even tentatively by the organisers of the meeting. But that stage may be reached after the next week's discussions. Meanwhile what seems like a feeler has been put forward by Mr. N. R. Sarkar in the shape of a fairly definite suggestion. It is that Congress should accept the Cripps' plan. But, apart from the prospects of such a thing happening, the suggestion evades the initial difficulty that confronts the very opening of any negotiations. It is that the Congress leaders whose participation in any negotiations is indispensable are not free to do so. As we have pointed out before, Government seem determined not to open any negotiations with Congress leaders unless they accept responsibility for the present disturbances. But Congress leaders cannot possibly accept responsibility, direct or indirect, for the disturbances which started after they were all locked up in jail. Thus we have another deadlock which prevents the very opening of negotiations themselves, let alone their leading to any settlement.

Release Them

What is the way, then, out of this double, if not multiple, deadlock? Our suggestion is Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee must be released at once. That cannot possibly worsen the present situation, which is too bad, too unutterably bad, to get worse. On the other hand, Gandhiji can stop the prevalent violence, if any man can at this stage. Moreover, whatever chance there is of a settlement will be seized by them and utilised for what it is worth. If at the end of it all, there is no settlement, Government can deal with the situation as they think fit. But let this be appreciated by all concerned that the release of the top leaders of the Congress is the condition precedent to all genuine negotiations and to any kind of settlement. The resolution of the India League meeting in London urging the immediate release of Gandhiji and all politicals prisoners may, if accepted by Government, transform the situation in India. But if Government have not imagination enough to appreciate the value of this suggestion, they can at least take the first step in that direction by releasing Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee. When such a step was taken by Lord Irwin in 1931 in the midst of the nation-wide Civil Disobedience campaign it led to a settlement with Gandhiji. The experiment is worth being tried again. There is no better suggestion in the field. Negotiation in jail cannot be frank and full and their failure may be a hindrance, rather than a help, to further parleys. That is why Lord Strabolgi said at the London meeting: "You cannot negotiate in prison. So you must release Gandhi and all other politicals". A resolution embodying this suggestion deserves to be adopted by all those who meet to find a way out of the deadlock. There is no better way.

Atlantic Charter—And After

We publish to-day the last of the series of articles containing an analysis of the so-called Atlantic Charter, by Prof. K.T. Shah. This series we trust, will serve a most useful purpose by opening the eyes of the spokesmen of this country to the many lacunae and loopholes left in this document by its authors, intentionally or otherwise. The British Government have not yet, formally and officially, declared their war aims and peace terms. Nor can the Government of the United States be said to have done so, even though the President of that country was a party to this declaration. But the very eminence of the signatories vests this declaration with a significance, which we cannot ignore merely because two years and more have elapsed since it was issued.

The most considerable defects pointed out by Prof. K. T. Shah concern this country,—and those in a like situation,—directly and intimately. Whether it is a question of the restoration of lost independence or recognition of sovereignty, the terms of the Charter leave considerable room for doubt regarding the position of this country. The same applies to the right to frame our own constitution and choose our own form of government. The presence, again, of non-Indian vested interests, and the guarantees likely to be demanded on their account give serious food for thought and anxiety which is only intensified by the articles of the Charter relating to the freedom of trade and equal access to raw materials. Even freedom of movement premised in the Charter has repercussions on the anti-immigration laws of countries like the United States themselves, which it is imperative should be carefully considered and clearly appreciated, before the basis offered by the Charter is allowed to become a foundation for a new post-war world. These and allied questions are discussed at some length in Mr. Shah's forthcoming publication on India's Place in Post-War Reconstruction, from which the substance of these articles has been taken, and which we trust will meet with cordial reception, and careful study. The work will well repay the labour bestowed on it.

Aid To China

Aid to China was, the other day, the subject of a debate in the House of Lords. It was interesting for the profusion of verbal professions which were emitted by the Government spokesman, Lord Cranbourne, and for an ingenious attempt to transfer the responsibility to the U.S.A. It is true that the only method of sending supplies to China to-day—air transport—is an American duty because it is the U.S.A. which furnishes the transport planes. These planes are naturally inadequate in numbers, and equally naturally planes cannot carry all the categories of equipment which an army unavoidably needs. All this Lord Cranborne admits.

But while attempting to plead American responsibility he does admit that "no radical improvement can be expected until the reconquest of Burma makes the Burma Road to China once more available. That must remain the primary object of our strategy. And from this essential objective the attention of the United States and British Governments will not be diverted." Good. But is this "primary object of our strategy" also an American responsibility? Not much more than ten weeks remain for what is called the campaigning weather to change and to postpone the realisation of the "primary object" by almost a year, the unfortunate results of which to China cannot be overemphasised. What are Lord Cranborne and the British going to do about it, in addition, of course, to shouting loudly that "China's welfare is very near to the hearts of all of us"?

Frankly Speaking

An Interesting Lesson

The victory of General MacArthur's air force in the battle of the Bismarck Sea has created a world-wide sensation. And rightly so. It is stupendous enough because every single ship of the Jap convoy of 22 has been destroyed along with 82 Jap planes for comparatively light losses—the figure, though, is not given. But it is also unique because the victory was won by air power alone. The action, apart from the shattering effect on Jap strength and strategy and the possibilities which it opens up for the Allies, has its lessons. And one of them is of great interest to India. It is this: Given adequate land based air strength a sea-borne invasion of India is impossible and seaborne supplies to the Japs in Burma difficult.

Finnish Cabinet Crisis

There is a Cabinet crisis in Finland. At least three efforts have so far been made towards the formation of a Government but without success. President Ryti has now called on a fourth statesman to try his hand. It, of course, still remains to be seen whether he will meet with better luck. The Cabinet crisis clearly is a manifestation of the bigger and graver one which is confronting the country and people of Finland. The war has brought all kinds of miseries to Finland. Whatever successes Marshal Mannerheim may have achieved in the fight against Russia, Finland has suffered terribly in consequence of it. She has lost a good proportion of her manpower and has been plunged into economic chaos. The Finns are starved and exhausted. In the circumstances it is not unnatural that most of her leaders should hesitate to accept the responsibility of carrying on what has now become an entirely unpopular war. But, on the other hand, the leaders are also unwilling to accept the responsibility of suing for peace, one of the reasons being the presence of a strong German force. Moreover, as the chief of the U. S. A. Information Bureau points out, President Ryti has only recently declared that Finland has no intention of stopping the fight. It is an interesting situation but too much should not necessarily be expected out of it.

Unfair

The National War Front has made itself notorious for its use in advertisements of quotations from eminent Indians in a misleading manner when the authors themselves are not in a position to point out the error. Some months ago we had occasion to condemn a misleading quotation from a speech by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the President of the Bombay Branch of the N. W. F. handsomely expressed regret for the quotation and withdrew it, though he was not personally responsible for it. The N. W. F. is now publishing an advertisement with a quotation from Poet Tagore preaching "the larger humanity that makes us one across the barriers of political labels and divisions." To clinch the point the advertisement says to the reader: Adopt Gurudev's "larger humanity" for yourself now; sacrifice all personals ideals; give all the help you can in order to keep the Japanese out of your country." The Japanese must certainly be kept out of the country. But it is unfair to use the quotation to suggest that in the present time the poet would not, out of his desire for "larger humanity", have stood up for the personal rights of his own countrymen.

Another Quotation

The Managing Council of the Tagore Society, Bombay, has rightly protested against the advertisement in question and gives another quotation from the Poet's message on "Crisis in Civilisation" delivered in May 1941 only three months before he passed away. The following lines from that quotation show that an appeal to Britain to display more of the "larger humanity" or even elementary humanity would not be inappropriate: "We know what we have been deprived of. That which was truly best in their own civilisations, the upholdings of the dignity of human relationship, has no place in the British administration of this country. In its place they have established, with baton in hand, a reign of "law and order" in other words a policeman's rule: such mockery of civilisation can claim no respect from us."

Distribution Of Quinine

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Central Government have handed over to Bombay Government a certain quantity of quinine to be distributed among the qualified medical practitioners. The Superintendent of Excise, Old Custom House, Bombay, has the sole control for distribution and two ozs. of quinine are sent to those medical practitioners only who are registered under the act of 1912, on receipt of Rs. 7 As. 8. The medical practitioners registered under the Act of 1938 have not been supplied with the same.

So far as I understand from the preamble of the Act of 1938, the Act of 1938 is an amendment over that of 1912 and it is simply illegal to create such an invidiuous difference between the registered practitioners, registered under 1912 'vis-a-vis' 1938. It is high time that this anomaly is removed in the interest of suffering humanity and it is high time that the officials begin to respect their own Legislation.—Yours etc.,

K. K. S.

Atlantic Charter And India

By K. T. SHAH

VI*

Freedom of movement to every one in air, over the high seas and oceans, without hindrance, (Article VII) is an undisputed right of the individual, which, in peacetime, no one will care to dispute. When applied, however, to war time conditions, the belligerents in self-defence may put restrictions on the movements of neutral ships, goods, or persons, which may not accord with this declaration. The only remedy is a total extinction of war as a means of international settlement.

Anti-Immigration Legislation

It is permissible to question if this right of individuals to free movement everywhere, for business or pleasure, will not affect the anit-immigration legislation in countries like the United States. What guarantees are offered against this symbol of non-collaboration on the American, Australian or African Statute Book? Conversely what protection will be available to any country against the unrestricted intrusion of what may be called undesirable aliens? The Charter is provokingly silent on these matters. The redistribution of world population on a large scale will be an urgent economic necessity if the ideals implicit in this declaration are to be fully realised.

Abandonment Of Force

Article VIII is a little more ambitious, though the mention of "spiritual reasons" does give it a certain air of pretentiousness. The belief of the framers of the Charter that all nations will abandon force, as an instrument of settling international differences, has yet to be realised in fact, even by the authors of the document themselves; and much more so by the Allies engaged in the present war. Not a word is said about the necessity of compulsory arbitration in international differences.

Disarmament Of Nations And Internationalisation Of Armaments

As a concrete step towards achieving their ideal, however, the framers of the Charter declare, in this article: "Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that disarmament of such nations is essential."

Declaration—A One-sided Programme

This is a one-sided programme of disarmament, which, on the face of it, invites opposition. Every attempt at disarmament in the years before the war failed miserably, because it was sought to be made a one-sided infliction upon certain countries only. If disarmament is to be real, lasting and effective, it must be universal, and simultaneous. Whatever the strength of conviction of the authors of the Charter regarding the menace to world peace from certain quarters, they would be guilty of a grave political blunder, if they insist upon disarmament only of certain countries, simply because in the recent past these have caused breaches in the world peace. As if amongst the Allies there were none guilty of a breach of peace, or unprovoked aggression, even though called "self-defence"!

The last sentence in that article has very little meaning beyond a pious hope in favour of all practical measures to lighten the burden of armament on peace loving people, itself a question-begging term.

The Charter, therefore, as it stands, is capable of interpretation, based on past experience, not fully conformable to the demands of social justice and international peace. Nor is it in harmony with the economic possibilities of each unit as well as the whole world.

The two leading nations among the Allies profess to establish universal and abiding peace among nations, secure collaboration between them in the economic field, and maintain individual freedom from want, as well as national freedom from foreign domination. But if this declaration is to be read in the spirit the signatories have publicly professed, a radical change in world organisation must ensue. Up to now, the leading nations of Europe had taken it to be their birthright to exploit and dominate. But, according to the terms of this Charter, such exploitation over other countries must for ever be eliminated.

As an inevitable corollary of this, the exploitation of any one class by another even in the same country must also be abolished.

But who shall ensure this abolition and annihilation? What will be the concrete steps to put an end to aggressive imperialism?—What will be the authority to take them in hand, and how and when they shall be put into effect, have yet to be made explicit. The Charter is distressingly silent on these most interesting issues; and any conclusions we draw from collateral reading can at best be only inferences.

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FOR AMERICANS ONLY

By D. F. KARAKA

(The character in this fictitious interview is purely fictitious and any resemblance to any person living or dead, however striking, is purely coincidental.)

Stepping out of the Frontier Mail at Victoria Terminus is an American, by name William Phillips. He is a tourist, seeing things for himself. Maybe one day when the war is over he'll go back to his native land and write a book about what he saw and heard and how he found the country and the people and their queer customs. A newspaperman happens to spot him and feeling that there might be copy for his daily column approaches him.

NEWSPAPERMAN: "American?"

Mr. P.: "Yah".

NEWSPAPERMAN: "How interesting! We look forward to Americans in this country, specially after the fine speeches your President has been making all about freedom. That kind of stuff goes over big in this country."

Mr. P.: "I guess so, but . . . eh . . . what's the weather like over here? I guess it must be kinda warm."

NEWSPAPERMAN: "The weather's all right. But tell me, Mr. . . Mr.?"

Mr. P.: "Phillips is my name . . . William Phillips."

NEWSPAPERMAN: "Mr. Phillips, tell me, how do you as an American feel about what you see happening in India? Does it all conform to America's conception of what this war is being fought for? What sort of stand does your country take on the British Administration of India?"

Mr. P.: "Well my President doesn't say much about India, so I guess I don't know what my country feels. Isn't it an internal problem or something?"

NEWSPAPERMAN: "But you must have read in the papers that Indian soldiers are fighting on all the frontiers of democracy—far beyond what you may call an internal problem."

Mr P.: "Is that so? That's most interesting, but tell me where is this place they told me I must go and visit. They call it Government House or something. They tell me I can find out everything about India if I go there."

NEWSPAPERMAN: "Why don't you try Thomas Cook's instead? They are also very reliable."

Mr. P.: "I thought of going to them, but then through these Government House people I'm told I'll meet the right kind of people and I guess I can see more of India this way".

NEWSPAPERMAN: (taking out the morning paper from his pocket) Do you see this?

MR. P.: "Ah! Of course, that's an advertisement from our office of War Information. Isn't it beautiful? We always make a good splash, don't we?"

NEWSPAPERMAN: "Yes, but have you ever read it, like we Indians have done and have had our hopes raised and we have become enthusiastic that someone other than ourselves feels the same way about freedom as we do?"

MR. P.: "Ah! I shouldn't take these things so seriously. After all as you see it's only war information, that's all."

NEWSPAPERMAN: "And do you think it is decent for your country to come to ours and torture a nation of 400 million with these visions of freedom and when the time comes to help in the realisation of it, to call it an internal problem?"

MR. P.: "Well it's all rather difficult really. Ever since Mr. Churchill crossed the pond and told our President they were blood relations, its kinda cramped our President's style".

NEWSPAPERMAN: "Yes, I'm afraid we think so too."

MR. P.: "In that case you Indians and we Americans think the same way, don't we?"

NEWSPAPERMAN: "Yes we do—on everything except freedom".

MR. P.: "Say what are you?"

NEWSPAPERMAN: "I am a newspaperman."

MR P.: "My God! Don't quote me. I ain't said nothing."

NEWSPAPERMAN: "Don't worry. We know you've said nothing".

THE GREAT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

(By LT.-COL. KAUL)

The Red Armies have advanced on a huge scale more swiftly in this, their winter offensive, than the Germans did when their summer offensive was at its height.

In three months the Russians have re-taken more than 140,000 square miles of territory—an area about the size of the Punjab—territory for the riches and strategical value of which Dr. Goebbels in autumn last told the German people that the war in Russia was being fought. The Ukraine, a land immensely rich in mineral deposits as well as being a country vital to the Russians from the point of view of their wheat supply, is gradually being wrested from Nazi hands. The initial loss of this great wheat producing land was as severe a blow to the Russians as it would be to India if she was suddenly deprived of the Punjab, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar, which together grow 21,428,790 acres of wheat out of a total in India of 26,780,646 acres.

The length of the front on which the principal Russian attacks have been launched extended from Orel to Mozdok, which is about the same distance as Ahmedabad lies from Cape Comorin. Soviet armies have recovered more ground in less time than the Germans gained during the whole of their offensive last year.

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Kursk, (with a population of 101,300—about equal to Baroda) fell on February 7th. On February 14th, Rostov, 335 miles from Kursk—as Madras is from Hyderabad—was occupied by the Russians. This city has a population of 455,000—about the same as Delhi. Voroshilovgrad, 85 miles from Rostov—as Mysore is from Bangalore—fell on the same day. Finally, Kharkov, 260 miles away from Rostov, with a population of 635,400—the size of Madras—was encircled and captured by the Red Army on February 16th.

Every single one of the towns and cities on the present list of Russian conquests was of vital importance to the entire winter system of German fortifications. Thus, when Rostov fell, the German army in the Caucasus was cut off from the rest of Russia. A large number of the enemy, in their attempt to escape to Novorossisk, the great Black Sea naval base lying 198 miles south-west of Rostov—as Madras is from Bangalore—were cut off and wiped out by Soviet troops who are, at the time of writing, seriously threatening this important port.

With the capture of Kharkov, the Germans have lost the fourth largest city in Russia and the industrial capital of the Ukraine.

Kharkov is the second most important railway centre in Russia and, besides being the main centre for all the German armies of the South was the base from which their offensive last summer was supplied.

Unless the Germans can manage to keep open the ever-narrowing gap between the Sea of Azov and the Russian advance south-westwards, they will be unable to fall back on the Dnieper River for a later stand. Seven days ago the Russians were only 70 miles from the coast, and as they continue to progress, so does the German desperation grow.

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What now? The Russians are threatening Poltava—west of Kharkov: they are closing in on Kiev; they are encircling Orel: they have occupied Sumy, 87 miles north-west of Kharkov: they are within 35 miles of the Dnieper River. But the thaw is setting in in the Ukraine bringing with it the breaking-up of ice on the Dnieper River, and turning the ground into a quagmire of mud in which both wheeled and tracked vehicles find it exceedingly difficult to move. Can the Soviet armies manage to get tanks, transport, and infantry across the Dnieper while there is still a thick layer of ice covering the waters of the river? In other words, can they manage to keep the Germans on the run and so deny them precious time in which to reorganise, regroup, and re-equip their crippled war machine?

THE TWAIN SHALL MEET!

(CONTRIBUTED)

The East and West Association, formed in the year 1941, is an interesting American institution, aiming at furthering a more intimate and accurate mutual knowledge between peoples of the different countries of eastern and western hemispheres. Recognising the gross ignorance and traditional and out-of-date prejudices which exist in America, as regards Asia and their no mean responsibility in preventing amicable international relations, it seeks to remove the root of the evil by "the use of the radio, the film, the press, forums and study groups, by fostering courses in schools and colleges and the translation of Asiatic writings into English and of American writings into the Asiatic languages, by a free information service and a news bulletin, and by all other available means."

Thus in a war-torn world, when each nation is pre-occupied with its own problems, the East and West Association is trying its best to prepare America to play its proper role in the making of a happier world; by bringing it closer to the long-neglected East.

The magazine 'Asia and the Americans' is the chosen official organ of the Association. Its President is Pearl S. Buck; while the Directors and Advisory Board consist of well-known figures of the present day literary world.

They have taken upon themselves an ambitious programme; the fulfilment of which is already in full swing. That the East and West should meet is no longer beyond the realms of the possible. In fact it should have been accomplished ages ago, but for the narrow education and outlook which the western countries in particular imparted and fostered in their educational institutions.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Already many of the actions of the British Government have given rise to suspicions in various quarters about the sincerity of their intentions."

—Mr. N. R. Sarkar.

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The British, said the Marquis of Crewe in the House of Lords, "could not look back with an absolutely clear conscience on their treatment of China during the last century."

We appreciate the confession characteristic of British statesmanship which almost invariably records sanctimonious regrets long after the event.

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But, again quite charcteristically, the noble Marquis had a British duster to clean British conscience. He, therefore, urged that "during the present century Britain might claim to have acted better than some others."

The Marquis is old but not too old to have been unable to see the Woolsack itself. There sat the living refutation of his plea, Viscount Simon, Britain's Foreign Secretary in the days of Jap aggression in Manchuria.

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But as we have said, the—er—slightly stained conscience of the British regarding China—and many other countries too—in the present century will be admitted a few decades later.

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It was, of course, a debate on aid to China, and Lord Cranborne proclaimed on behalf of the Government that the reconquest of Burma, which alone can improve the situation, "must remain the primary object of our strategy."

The noble lord meant, too, what he said. We mean "remain" means "remain."

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By the way, Lord Cranborne also dropped this priceless gem of British solicitude: "China's welfare is very near to the hearts of all of us."

It's so perfect that it is simply impossible to improve it. One can only admire gapingly.

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Lord Halifax has assured Americans that all Indian leaders are free except those whose unpredictable actvities might harm India's "national safety." (sic, sic) "Against those", solemnly adds his Lordship, "the authorities have found it necessary to invoke the *due processes of the law.*"

The italics are ours.

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General MacArthur has been the recipient of many congratulatory messages on the Bismark Sea victory.

But although it has not been published yet, we have no doubt that he has also been overwhelmed by one from the Commander-in-Chief, of the Allied Forces in India and Ceylon.

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New York claims the only woman tattooist in the world.

She is not, however, the only woman who has designs on men.

Wanted An Indian

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is now an opportunity before the Government to appoint an Indian, with the requisite experience of Indian Banking and Currency, at the helm of the Reserve Bank, in preference to a fresh importation from beyond the seas. That will ensure greater co-operation and enthusiasm from the Indian public, whose distrust and lack of support are much more dangerous to our Monetary Ship than is the Enemy Submarine to His Majesty's Navy.—Yours, etc

P. V. MEHTA

Lecture To "Dim"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir—All Bombay knows that Mr. D. F. Karaka is a young man of brilliant wit. Many of us know he had a promising career at the Varsity: have read his books and press cuttings with interest; have followed his travels; heard his commentaries on the screen; and on the whole have been inclined to pride ourselves on his achievements as a personality, and as an Indian. We expected much of him.

We were disappointed as time went on, when we found he was writing "down" to the public until eventually his satire dwindled into weak personal attacks on figures prominent in social life. To-day instead of scanning Dim's "Half Column" eagerly for a new twist of phrase, we can at best but wonder what social connections he purports to advertise.

If I were to speak for people of an average standard of education and intelligence in India, I should be inclined to ask: "Whither Mr. Karaka?"

To be an Emile Zola and expose 'bona fide' public scandals for the betterment of the community, requires, above all, colossal sincerity. Our country unhappily provides so many drains that need airing, that one of our greatest necessities is for a genius and altruist of the calibre of Emile Zola. Yet our talented Mr. Karaka philanders around, captivated to the point of hypnosis, with the social angle of a successful author's existence.

To be a great journalist demands the refined art of differentiating between good and bad publicity, and sensing exactly the right psychological moment to feed the right dose of either type.

For Mr Karaka to be prepared to forfeit his popularity to no end (that we can see) other than that of maintaining a pose, strikes us as a waste. Does it require a Varsity education to indulge in the inane squabbles on which he fritters away his time? Are we supposed to be almightily impressed with his social ties, which we take very much for granted? Are we supposed to applaud cheap publicity from one capable of solid good work? Or have we over-estimated his abilities?

There is a crying need to-day for our country to be tutored and our minds prepared, for unity. In the history of all other nations, authors have been the first to wash away the dirt from their peoples' eyes, give them a lead and set them on their way to enlightenment, progress and self-respect.

Mr. Karaka has the material, an open field, practically no competition, and he has the backing necessary to prove of value to our country and achieve a great work, if only he will turn his energies and talents in the direction they are most wanted. Will he please take this criticism in the constructive spirit in which it is meant and set to work.—Yours, etc.,

S. S. S.

WHY MAKE INDIA, ENGLAND'S DUMPING GROUND?

M.L.A's Condemn New Taxation Proposals And Sterling Balances Policy

IT IS ALL FOR COUNTRY'S BENEFIT, ARGUES RAISMAN!

NEW DELHI, March 5.

A strong plea on behalf of the Indian cultivators was put forward by Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European Group, opening the general debate on the budget in the Assembly to-day. What, he asked, was being done for the permanent benefit of the Indian cultivators on whose efforts the success or failure of the Grow-more-food campaign depended.

RECONSTRUCTION FUND

Referring to the proposed Reconstruction Fund Sir Henry touched on what were likely to be world conditions after the war and said other countries which had been far more seriously affected by the war than India would have stronger claims than ourselves to the limited supplies that would be available of capital goods and heavy equipment. It was surely the merest commonsense and prudence that we should begin to organise against the day when it was possible to stake our claim. And what more practical step could be taken to this end than to earmark finance, which could readily be made available for the purpose? One general criticism of the budget proposals his group had to make that the country might reasonably have been called on to make even greater sacrifices.

TAXING THE POOR CULTIVATOR

Dr. P. N. Bannerji (Leader, Nationalist Party) criticised the new taxes on tobacco and vegetable ghee. It must be remembered, he said, that the poor artisan, cultivator and industrial worker looked on smoking as something to soothe and stimulate him after hard work. "For people engaged in intellectual work", said Dr. Bannerji, "smoking is a poison, (laughter and cries of no no), poison of the worst sort; but for these hard-working people, it is something like medicine, and I therefore object to this item of taxation." He also objected to the tax on vegetable ghee because it taxed the poorer sections of the people.

Criticising the new phrase "joint war measures" Dr. Bannerji said the House did not know how much expenditure was covered by the phrase and was placed on India's shoulders. India, he observed, was the base for the United Nations' war effort in the East, and the financial settlement should not therefore be interpreted as though whatever was spent in India must be borne by India.

As regards the Reconstruction Fund, he asked what would be the types of industry to be rehabilitated and what type of equipment would be purchased, whether it would be purchased in the cheapest market or would India be compelled to buy it in England, where the money lay.

TREAT IT AS 'FLOATING RESERVE'

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, in his speech urged the advisability of entering into direct mutual aid agreement with America in order to get the requirements of our industry and institutions from that country. He told the Government that the time had come to link up the currencies of the United Nations in order to ensure stability and asked the Government of India to give a lead by taking up this matter with other members of the United Nations. As regards the disposal of India's accumulated balances, he said, the proposal for a reserve for annuities, pensions and liabilities etc., was exceedingly unpopular. He inferred that the present Government were thinking of quitting India, leaving the country to an administration, in which they would not place any reliance regarding these matters. He asked why present-day India should suffer for the sake of future liabilities of future generations. The best method of dealing with these balances was to treat them as a "floating reserve."

Referring to dearness allowance question, he appealed to the Government to enhance the grants of aided institutions in proportion to the dearness allowances sanctioned by them.

"RICH MAN'S BUDGET"

Characterising the budget as "a rich man's budget," Mr Jamnadas Mehta declared that it taxed every article that the poor man needed, salt, matches, sugar, the post-card, and now tobacco and vegetable ghee. The industrial worker, whom the Finance Member praised but left to starve, had been given a ten per cent dearness allowance, against an actual dearness which was reflected in the 150 per cent rise in prices. He joined in the criticism of the phrase "joint war measures" and said so far as the financial settlement itself was concerned that phrase never occurred in it and yet it was going to cost us dear. He reminded the Finance Member that President Roosevelt in his sixth report on Lease-Lend had stressed the necessity of distributing the financial burden of the war among the United Nations in accordance with the ability of each to contribute to the common pool.

STERLING BALANCE

As regards sterling balances, Mr. Jamnadas asked: Have you heard of another instance in which you get the goods and you keep with you the money which you are supposed to pay for those goods?" And yet when people criticised this unique arrangement, they were told their impertinence was equalled only by their ignorance. Mr. Jamnadas uttered a strong note of warning against hasty or ill-considered reconstruction plans and against dissipation of sterling balances. He referred in particular to what happened after the last war when the Government of Bombay for instance indulged in development programmes for which the people were still paying Rs. 27 lakhs as interest charges.

INDIA PURCHASES SECURITY AT A "LOW PRICE"

Mr. Bhag Chand Soni considered it extremely lucky that India had purchased her security at a "low price". India, he said, was spending on defence in a year, what England was spending in ten days. He suggested that the United States should give India a fraction of her enormous gold and silver stocks against purchases made in this country.

ENGLAND'S DUMPING GROUND

Mr. Mohd. Nauman, referring to the financial settlement between England and India, said in any country but India, a settlement of such vast dimension could not have been negotiated and arrived at behind the back of the Legislature Hardly less "sordid," in his opinion was the story of the sterling balances. While the Dominion Governments had refused to trade except for payment in gold the Government of India had accepted without a prick of conscience payments in sterling. He suspected that India was being placed in a position in which she could buy from England only and lose her sterling balance and become England's dumping ground. In this respect, Government ought to have acted with more responsibility Mr. Nauman endorsed the new taxation proposals and said the choice was quite satisfactory.

Haji Ismail doubted if the people could bear any further taxation. He said the deficit could have been met by enconomising in wasteful expenditure, without detriment to the war effort. Tobacco and vanaspati tax had hit the poor hard, and other taxes were also unjustified.

Regarding Sterling Balances in England, he said, the policy should have been not to deprive India from buying in the cheapest market, wherever it was to be found.

WHY NOT BORROW MORE?

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai criticised the repatriation of assets, and the scheme for the disposal of a accumulated debts asked why India was kept in the dark about how the decisions were arrived at and their details. He also condemned new taxation and said if 40 crores could be borrowed, why not 20 crores more.

Mr Krishnamachari said that the new taxation proposals paled into insignificance in comparison with the implication of the vast financial aspects of the budget, namely the allocation of war expenditure, "lease-lend" arrangements, currency policy and sterling balances in London. On all these, the Finance Member, said, Mr. Krishnamachari, had not given full information to the House. He urged that direct negotiations with America for a lease-lend arrangement should be taken in hand immediately. From India's currency position as stated in the budget, he said, Government seemed to be passively, if not actively, engaged in credit inflation policy.

HEAVY BURDEN ON PEOPLE

Mr Hossainbhai Laljee said, we had to be very careful with regard to our balances abroad, especially how they are utilised. Considering the military aspect of the budget, he could not see any justification for the presumption that there would be less Defence expenditure this year. He characterised the new taxes as heavy burden on the already heavily-taxed people of India, and he could see no justification at all for taxing tobacco "which provided solace to many a poor men."—

Raisman's Reply

Sir Jeremy Raisman replying to the debate dealt first with the question put to him whether the Government of India in agreeing to the financial settlement with H. M. G. had kept in mind India's financial capacity. His answer was emphatically in the affirmative. He would go so far as to say that by no other criterion could this settlement be justified. There was no argument of logic which would allot to India so small a share of the cost of defending India against a genuine and imminent danger. There was no logical criterion that would lead to that result except the estimated inability of India to make a larger contribution. The Government of India had been fully and constantly conscious of that factor in dealing with this matter and he could conscientiously say that no point that could possibly have been made or gained on behalf of India had been overlooked.

He would ask the House to take it from him that if there was any disadvantage arising from India's political status in relation to H M. G., it had been due to the paradoxical position that India had done better than she would otherwise have done. In the desire to avoid exploiting the political position, India had actually derived an advantage.

In reply to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's interruption expressing doubt about this, the finance member said he could only give the House his sincere opinion and judgment on that matter. It was open to any member to question that. These matters, the finance Member went on had been dealt with not merely by himself but by the whole Government of India—a Government which contained a number of Indians who were just as anxious to see justice done to India as anybody outside.

Mr. K. C. Neogy: Were they unanimous?

The Finance Member replied that the questioner was too experienced to expect an answer to that question.

Mr. Neogy remarked suggesting that if it was in order to refer to a particular section of members of the Government of India, it might be in order also to make clear whether they are unanimous.

Sir Jeremy proceeded to reiterate that the Government of India were fully satisfied in regard to the arrangements which he had placed before the House.

"A POST-WAR PROBLEM"

Dealing with sterling balances, Sir Jeremy pointed out that the treatment of these balances, except to the extent to which they could be dealt with by repatriation, was essentially a post-war problem and it was not possible for him to foresee the exact circumstances in which we would have to deal with this matter after the war. He would, however, remind the House that the sterling balances arose not only from goods exported out of the country or services rendered in other theatres of war, but that in so far as under the financial settlement with H. M. G. the whole cost of the defence of India was not borne by India, the remainder of the cost of defending India and the measures taken in India became part of the sterling balances.

In reply to Mr. T. T. Krishnamachariar's question, the Finance Member stated that the officer who dealt in the first instance with the question of allocation of defence charges between India and England was an Indian and the officer in charge now was an Indian.

FOR INDIA'S BENEFIT!

Speaking of the Reconstruction Fund, he said it was premature to disparage a scheme of that kind which was capable of being of the utmost value to India. The statement that the scheme was not for the reconstruction of India but for the reconstruction of the British industry was a sample of suspicion and prejudice imported into the discussion of these matters. He could not foresee the exact international and currency arrangements as they would be after the war; but to the extent that goods required for India's reconstruction and re-equipment were available in Britain, he saw no reason why the fact that they would be obtained from Britain should be regarded as a disadvantage. It was obvious that there would be a situation of great difficulty for some time after the war; Goods would be scarce and it would be difficult to obtain them.

WHY BUY FROM ENGLAND ONLY?

Sir Cowasji Jehangir: Interrupting pointed out that criticism was that India would be limited to buying only from England. What was the Finance Member's reply to that?

Sir Jeremy said he could not give a categorical answer because for a time after the war, there would obviously be conditions of control and restrictions such as there were during the war.

Sir Cowasji: If the conditions are favourable, is there anything contemplated in the Fund whereby India will be prevented from buying, say, from America?

Sir Jeremy: Certainly not as far as I am aware. I cannot foresee the precise conditions in which these funds will be employed but I can state categorically that it is not intended as far as we are concerned to limit the object of the fund in any way. The fact, however, remains that they do consist of sterling balances and at present the Sterling Area is one and the Dollar Area is another and the relation between the two is a matter which will be settled as a post-war problem.

Concluding the Finance Member expressed his belief that it would be entirely to India's advantage to look at the problem from the point of view of international co-operation.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

NEW FINNISH GOVT. FORMED

STOCKHOLM, March 5.

A new Finnish Government has been formed with M. Edwin Linkomies as Prime Minister and M. Henrik Ramsay as Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN PATRIOTS TAKE TOLL

MOSCOW: Eight German officers and men have been killed recently in Oslo by Norwegian patriots, according to the Soviet Information Bureau. Norwegian guerillas also destroyed a searchlight installation at Trondheim killing its German guards.

STOCKHOLM:—The Nazis have recently been carrying out mass arrests of farmers in the frontier districts of Norway to prevent them from helping refugees to reach Sweden according to Stockholmn's 'Tidningen.' Because of the growing number of Norwegians trying to escape to Sweden the frontier guard has been strengthened by the police with blood hounds.

R.A.F. Lays Mines In Enemy Waters

LONDON, March 5.

The R. A. F. bombed Western Germany last night states an Air Ministry communique. The communique reads:—"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters and bombed objectives in Western Germany. One of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

SPAIN SEIZES FRENCH P. O. IN TANGIER

TANGIER, March 4.

The Spanish authorities to-night seized the French Postal and Telegraph Office in Tangier after heated negotiations lasting all day.—Reuter.

STANDARD CLOTH SCHEME

Panel Appointed With Headquarters At Bombay

NEW DELHI, March 5.

It is announced here that in order to assist them in giving effect to the Standard Cloth Scheme, the Government of India have decided to set up an advisory panel, to be called, the "Standard Cloth Panel", with headquarters at Bombay. This panel will consist of representatives of the Cotton Textile Industry and others. The names of the members who will constitute the panel, until further orders are:—

1. Mr. K. M. D. Thackersey; 2. Mr. T. V. Baddely and 3. Mr. Govichand Morarka—representatives of the Millowners' Association, Bombay; 4. Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai; 5. Mr. Sakarlal Balbhai and 6. Mr. Ratilal Nathalal—representatives, Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad; 7. Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar; 8. Mr. B. W. Batchelor and 9. Mr. K. Devarajulu Naidu—representatives, Southern India Millowners' Association, Coimbatore; 10. Mr. J. Tinker; 11. Sir Padampat Singhania and 12. Mr. R. Menzies—representatives, Upper India Chamber of Commerce, Cawnpore; 13. Mr. B. M. Bagri and 14. Dr. Nalinaksha Dutt—representatives, Bengal Millowners' Association, Calcutta; 15. Seth Shantilal Girdharlal and 16. Seth Chaturbhujdas Chimanlal—representatives, Baroda State Mill and Industries, Baroda; 17. Mr. R. C. Jail,—representative, Indore Millowners' Association, Indore; 18. Sir Sri Ram—representatives Cotton Textile interests in the province of Delhi and the Punjab; 19. Sir Ness Wadia—representative of Yarn Manufacturers; 20. Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas; 21. Nawabzada Muhammad Liaquat Ali Khan, M.L.A.; 22. Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. and 23. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Diwan of Baroda,—nominated by the Central Government to represent other interests; 24. Sir Frederick Stones, Honorary Adviser (Standard Cloth) to the Government of India.

The Standard Cloth Panel will advise the Government of India generally on matters concerning the manufacture, transport, distribution and sale of standard cloth and the fixing of prices for the purchase and sale of such cloth. The Hon. the Commerce Member or in his absence the Secretary to the Government of India in the Commerce Department when present at a meeting of the panel, will preside over the meeting. In their absence, those present at the meeting may elect one of their members to be the Chairman of the meeting. The panel will meet at such intervals and as often as may be decided by the Government of India from time to time.

The Government of India have appointed Mr. M. K. Vellodi, I.C.S., as Standard Cloth Commissioner with headquarters at Bombay. He will be the Chief Executive Officer of Government for the purpose of the standard cloth scheme and will attend the meeting of the panel.—A.P.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor of Bombay is hereby pleased to direct that the Bombay Cotton Control Act, 1942 (Bom. XXX of 1942), shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Province of Bombay.

Vichy To Help Nazis

French Workers To Relieve Germans

LONDON, March 5.

The Paris Radio announces that Germany's Man Power Chief, Sauckel has arrived in France to take charge of recruiting workers for Germany.

Vichy's Ambassador in Paris Doctor Brinon said, according to the announcer, "The French Government is not going to help the Axis in the fight against the Soviet by friendly gestures alone. The Government will take active steps to support Germany. It is only fair that French workers should go to Germany to relieve Germans for the Western Front."

AMERICAN PLANES BOMB MUNDA

WASHINGTON, March 3.

The United States Navy Department announces that American planes bombed Munda, Buin, Kahili, and Ballale on March 4.—Reuter.

Town Of Saumlaki Raided

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific:—

A communique reads: "NORTH WESTERN SECTOR: On Tenimbar Island our medium bombers attacked the enemy-occupied town of Saumlaki and installations on Matkus Island starting heavy fires which destroyed a large accumulation of oil supplies.

NORTHERN SECTOR: In New Britain our heavy bombers bombed the Ubili area.

NEW GUINEA: FINSCHAFEN: Our heavy units bombed the aerodrome and strafed and sank lifeboats off the shore which were endeavouring to make for land.

Power barges loaded with troops from sunken transports were destroyed with all aboard.

Our longrange fighters strafed the Jetty".—Reuter.

NAVAL CLUB NAMED AFTER WARSHIP BUILT BY INDIAN FIRM

The achievements of a famous Indian ship-builder's family were recalled on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the "Cornwallis Fleet Club" for the ratings of the Royal Indian Navy, by H.E. the Governor of Bombay at the junction of the Wodehouse Road and the Queens Road on Friday evening.

Laying the foundation the Governor expressed the hope that the new Club may soon become a permanent institution in Bombay for the members of the Royal Indian Navy.

The Club, said the Governor, was meant to be a place of recreation for the men of the R. I.N. when they were ashore in Bombay.

Proceeding, His Excellency announced that the Viceroy had made a grant of Rs. 50,000 towards the cost of building the Club from the War Purposes' Fund. The Government of Bombay had made the site of the Club available at a nominal rent. The launching of the Club was due to Sir Ness Wadia, who said the Governor, had first conceived the idea of it, and had given it a practical shape.

Commodore Rattray, who welcomed the Governor, Lady Lumley and the guests, stated in the course of his speech that **the Club was named after a Man-of-war of that name, of 74 guns, built as far back as 1810 by the Wadia family, famous for ship-building in India.**

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

NAGPUR, March 4.

An old sadhu died in Chanda District on the day when Gandhiji's condition was most critical.

It is said he has written a letter stating that Gandhiji will not die as he is transferring his share of life to him. This letter is in the possession of a respectable person of the locality.—Orient Press.

THANKSGIVING AT KARACHI

KARACHI: Tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi at a thanksgiving meeting held at Khalikdina Hall last evening. Speakers included Mr. Jamshed Mehta, Rao Bahadur Shivrattan Mohatta, Moulvi Abdul Karim Chishti and Sardar Issarsing. The meeting terminated after communal prayers offered for the long life of Mahatma Gandhi.—A P.

BHILS' DEMAND MAHATMA'S RELEASE

KHANDWA, March 5.

The Dungar Vidyapeeth, the only Bhil institution in Central India, passed a resolution requesting release of Gandhiji, copy of which was sent to the Viceroy, Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal envoy in India, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Sir J. P. Srivastava and Mr. G. D. Birla.—United Press.

Indian Christian Wedding

A large and representative gathering witnessed the wedding of Miss Mary Snehalata, daughter of Mr. J. S. S. Malelu, a leading member of the Nationalist Christians Party, on Wednesday evening in Hume Memorial Church, Bombay, with Mr Kalyan Kumar of Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., and son of Mr. K. C. Mundul of Hazaribagh, Bihar. The wedding ceremony was officiated by the grandfather Rev. John Malelu. After the wedding a reception was held on the church lawns, where Rev. Dr. John McKenzie proposed the toast of the bride who was a brilliant student and an Honour's Graduate of the Wilson College to which Mr. Marcus Gray replied on behalf of the bridegroom.

Soviet Advance Beyond Rzhev

More Towns & Villages Captured In Their Thrust Towards Vyasma & Smolensk

LONDON, March 5.

In this morning's dispatch Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow states that in big new advances beyond Rzhev the Red Army has captured 52 more towns and villages in its two-pronged thrust towards the German strong-holds of Vyasma and Smolensk.

Announcing this, to-day's Soviet 'communique' reports that numerous German counter-attacks have been repelled with heavy loss to the enemy.

As a result of the latest advances more and more of Hitler's troops in Russia are being threatened with grim alternatives of annihilation or encirclement. Salients between Rzhev and Vyasma on the Moscow front and Briansk and Orel further south are rapidly taking on the appearance of vast bags—to be sewn up by the Red Army unless the Germans can get out in time. The Red Army's successes on the Rzhev front mean that the Germans have lost practically all the gains they made in this sector after Soviet counter-offensives in the winter of 1941.

The towns of Olenino and Chertolino, just captured by the Russians, twice changed hands before they fell. After battering their way through Sevsk General Golikov's forces have driven a deep wedge between Kursk and Orel.

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED

A supplement to the 'communique' states: South and South-West of Rzhev, the Russians continued their successful offensive, one formation advancing from five to ten kilometres. Numerous German counter-attacks were repelled.

In other sectors the Russians occupied 42 inhabited localities. After occupying the town and station of Olenino, they occupied ten more inhabited localities south of that town.

Fighting was also reported north-west of Kharkov, west of Rostov and in the Kuban.

Closing In On Vyasma

Twenty-four hours after their capture of Rzhev Russians are closing in on Vyasma which, according to the latest Moscow reports received here, is threatened on two sides, says a message from Stockholm.

The message adds, "Marshal Timoshenko's attack towards Staraya Russa is developing rapidly.

Unconfirmed reports reaching Stockholm say that Russians have already broken through the Lovat Line a little below Staraya Russa."

Marshal Timoshenko's forces on the north-western front driving west from Demyansk have captured several more inhabited localities said a frontline despatch last night.

The special Soviet announcement last night states: "West of Rzhev our troops continuing their offensive captured to-day the town and railway station of Olenino and the large railway station of Chertovino.

The railway line Moscow-Rzhev-Velikie-Luki has been cleared of the enemy throughout its length.

In the Orel region our troops after a stubborn engagement occupied the town of Serbsk.

In the Kursk region our troops as the result of a determined attack captured the town and railway station of Sundzha."

TOWARDS SMOLENSK

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Russian forces rapidly following up the recapture of Rzhev, are driving to the south-west in the general direction of Smolensk. Hitler's main base on the central front.

Eleven towns and villages have fallen to them in the past 12 hours in the face of German counter-attacks.

Smolensk is already threatened from the north by the Russian army standing at Velikie Luki, whose importance as Soviet base is immensely increased by the recapture of Rzhev.

Red Navy's Record

MOSCOW, March 5.

Since the start of the Russo-German war, the Red Navy has sunk 771 German merchantmen and warships totalling two million tons and damaged 216 other vessels.

These figures were revealed at the opening of a Navy exhibition in Moscow to-day.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT ON POST-WAR RELIEF

WASHINGTON, March 5.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles revealed today that a United Nations' agreement on Post-war relief and rehabilitation has been nearly concluded.

In answer to a question, Mr. Welles said that conversations to this end had been going on satisfactorily for some time past and had nearly reached fruition.—Reuter.

Royist Meeting Foiled

Strong Demonstrations At Patna

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, March 5.

Mr. M. N. Roy could not address a long advertised meeting here due to strong public demonstrations by a crowd who, shouting national slogans occupied Anjuman Islamia Hall. Due to demonstrations outside and inside the hall, Royists who had gathered from all quarters could not hold the meeting.

Mr. Jain from Delhi who tried to argue with the crowd was shouted down. After two hours struggle, Royists went away disappointed.

Mr. Roy is reported to have had an interview with the Governor.

High Court

WORLI PRISON ECHO IN HIGH COURT

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Weston.)

On 5th October last, there was some trouble in the Worli prison as a result of which one of the prisoners lodged a complaint of assault by two of the police officers. The name of one of them was not given but he was described as "a police officer of Worli temporary prison." The Magistrate, Fifth Court, who dealt with it sent a copy of the complaint to the Superintendent of Police "L" division with a request to furnish the names of all police officers who attended to the disturbance in the prison, to hold an identification parade of the police officers concerned and to furnish the name to the Magistrate by 25th February, 1943.

This order having been brought to their Lordships' notice they sent for the record of the Magistrate's Court. Their Lordships observed in the judgment that it was a most improper order for any magistrate to have made for the functions of the Executive and the Judiciary were distinct and Judges must be vigilant to see that the executive do not interfere with their proper duties, but on the other hand, the Judiciary must be careful not to interfere with the duties of the executive. The police force is not under the control of the Judges. Their Lordships stated that all the Magistrate could do under the Criminal Procedure Code was to direct an investigation by the police. It was no part of his duty to go further and direct Government what steps should be taken. Their Lordships therefore set aside the Magistrate's order.

The Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

NO WASTE PAPER TO GO OUT

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 6th March, 1943, no person shall remove waste paper, paper cuttings, rags, hemp or jute from any place within the limits of the Province of Bombay to any place in India outside the limits of the said Province except under a licence granted in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Controller of Prices, Bombay, or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate concerned.

MAXIMUM PRICE FOR C. P. RICE

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a), (b) and (i) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that coarse rice imported from the Central Provinces shall not be sold at any place in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District at a price higher than the maximum price specified below:—

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Fighting In N. Kiangsu

CHUNGKING, March 5.

On Friday, 400 Japanese have been killed in fighting in North Kiangsu Province where repeated Japanese attacks were repulsed by the Chinese.

To-night's Chinese communique announcing this adds "fighting continues."—Reuter.

Le Mans Railway Centres Bombed

LONDON March 5.

An Air Ministry communique states on Thursday: "In daylight this evening Mosquitoes bombed railway centres near Le Mans and near Valencienes. **None of our aircraft is missing."**

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BIJAPUR FAMINE

Jahagirdar Urges Speedy Action By Govt.

Mr. G. R. Jahagirdar of the Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur, writes:—

Six months have elapsed since the declaration of the famine conditions in the district. No famine work worth the name has been so far started. Experts are busy; circulations of reports and inquiries into the famine conditions is being done on a large scale. It must cost a good deal to Government by way of pay and allowance. The Collector of Bijapur takes great interest; but the Government of Bombay moves slow. If the philanthropic persons at Bombay had not provided funds for free kitchens, the children and the aged might have perished.

The outside people must consider over the hardships of the people of Bijapur District.

BAN ON SALE OF CATTLE

The shortage of 'kadbi' (fodder) is felt since October, 1942. But the Government are still contemplating ways and means of providing 'kadbi' and grass. Recently the Government have issued orders prohibiting sale and export of cattle to other districts. People who have no 'kadbi' and they cannot maintain the cattle. The people in the district have no money to purchase fodder. What should be done with the cattle; to keep them starving in the stable till Government comes to rescue It is putting the cart before the horse. But 'kadbi' for cattle should come first and then only prohibitive orders.

Party To S. N. Ali

A farewell dinner to Mr. Sayad Nissar Ali, Superintendent, H. M. Trade Commissioner's Office at Bombay, was given on Sunday, at Muzzafarabad Hall, by Rao Saheb Nayampalli, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Mr. Mahomedalli Esmail Shivji and others on Mr. Nisar Ali's getting King's Commission on the administrative side of an important military department.

Jailed For Throwing Soda-Water Bottles

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ramchandra Shridhar, Omprakash Tejaram, and Kisanlal Maganlal who were arrested by the police for picketing and throwing of sodawater bottles at Narsi Natha Road on August 10 last, were sentenced to two months' R.I. each by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Three months' R.I. was imposed on a person who was arrested for throwing stones at the police constable who was on duty near the Chinchpokli Police Station.

Municipal By-Election

A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary published on Friday states:—

There will be an election to fill up a Casual Vacancy of a Councillor by delegates of Registered Trade Unions under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended up to date.

Maniben Kara, a Trade Union Worker and Moideen Bawa, a Social Worker have been validly nominated.

The Poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 9th March from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (B.T.) in the Corporation Hall, Municipal Offices, Cruickshank Road, Fort, Bombay.

ADOPTION OF MR. AJITLAL

WIFE OF THE LATE SHETH SHANTILAL JAMNADAS MORARJI ACCEPTS HIM AS HER SON.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An adoption ceremony of Mr. Ajitlal, as the adopted son of the late Sheth Shantilal Jamnadas Morarji was performed to-day at "Saroj Villa", Laburnam Road, Gamdevi.

At this auspicious occasion Bai Jayalaxmi, the widow of the late Sheth Shantilal Jamnadas Morarji, invited many member of her caste and others to witness the ceremony which was performed by Purohit.

After distribution of sweets ceremony came to an end. Purohit blessed Sjt. Ajitlal and wished him long life.

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'PAHILI MANGLAGOUR' TO-DAY AT CENTRAL

Snehprabha, Shahu Modak And Damuanna Featured

Bringing together for the first time on the screen three popular stars like Snehprabha, Shahu Modak and Damuanna Malwankar, Navyug's "Pahili Manglagour", which will have its premiere to-day at Central, Bombay and Minerva, Poona, presents this trio in what promises to be the most scrumptious and racy screenplay to come on the Marathi screen.

Based on a story by the well-known Marathi humorist and satarist V. V. Bokil, Director Junnarkar has assigned this trio the most colourful and different type of characters of their careers.

Snehprabha discarding her "bob" and five-yard saree for traditional costume typifies the eligible girl eager to get married in traditional way, and falling head over heels in love with her chosen spouse. As a coy-sweet bride who refuses to part from the husband even for few hours on the day of "Manglagour" Snehprabha will present a lovable picture of romantic maiden.

Shahu Modak, who plays her spouse, symbolises the modern youth who first makes the vow not to marry until his economic position is secured and then breaks it to suit his environment.

Sudha Apte and Snehaprabha Pradhan in "Pahili Manglagour" coming to Central today

Kirti Pictures To Be Joint Stock Company

Mr. P. B. Zaveri, the enthusiastic, energetic and capable Producer has ambitious schemes up in his sleeve for his Kirti Pictures.

In order to allow full scope for his programme, he has decided to convert the "Kirti Pictures" into a joint-stock concern with a capital of Rupees Five Lacs.

Mr. P. B. Zaveri has secured the co-operation of many a film-magnate. The Board of Directors will include men of the standing like Sardar Chandulal J. Shah, Seth Maneklal Chunilal, Seth Mohanlal Tarachand Shah and Seth Fakirchand Kesarichand.

"Sharda" In 8th Week At Minerva

As the weeks pass by, Kardar Productions' "Sharda" becomes more and more popular, proving its power at the Box-office. "Sharda", as the reports go, will celebrate Silver Jubilee at Karachi and the same will happen at Delhi, where it is doing a thundering business.

India Film Circuit

Mr. Abdulla Kazi who had been on business trip to Delhi and Lahore has come back with a business deal in his pocket. He has secured for India Film Circuit exploitation rights for Bombay, C.P., C.I., Madras and Bengal circuit of Vaswani Art Pictures' "Sahara" starring Renuka Devi of 'Bhabhi' and 'Naya Sansar' fame and Narang of "Khazanchi" fame and others.

India Film Circuit has also secured Bombay Presidency exploitation rights of Fazli Bros. Ltd. social hit 'Fashion' starring Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar and Sabita Devi.

Book Of Poems By Sabita

Miss Sabita Devi, the well-known screen star has compiled a book of 36 poems all written by herself. It is entitled "Phantasy" and will be out early next week priced at Rs. 2/8/. All proceeds from the sale of this book are to be donated to the Indian Red Cross.

Rose to star in 'Nai Kahani' shortly coming to West End.

Two More Weeks Of "Zamindar"

Dalsukh Pancholi's third production "Zamindar" is about to be a martyr to the new exhibition policy generally—adopted by theatres with the concurrence of leading producers. This is a move for quicker turnover of film. Famous Pictures the leading distributors' firm, agreed to the withdrawal of Prabhat's "Ten O'Clock" from Central this week; and its consent to the withdrawal of "Zamindar" from New West End at the end of this month is also anticipated.

Unseen Prayer 'Prarthana'

"Prarthana" means Prayer. There is remarkably little of prayes said or sung in the Minerva picture at the Krishna. How, then, is the title justified?

There is, indeed, a prayer sung by a group led by the blind man by the bedside of the sick man. Also, the heroine refers to the "pooja" she has been doing. But that is naturally not enough to call the film itself "Prarthana."

Evidently Producer Sohrab Modi has taken the deeper sense of the word prayer. The muttered word in praise of God is not alone prayer. There is a truer prayer, unsung unheard. All action dedicated to Duty, all sacrifice in the cause of an Ideal, is Prayer par excellence. The life of the heroine in "Prarthana" is one long prayer of that kind. So, too is the life of the singing girl.

'Lalaji' In Second Week At Swastik

"Lalaji," now entering its second week at Swastik is proving popular.

Vatsala Kumtekar, as the dancing-girl, acts the modern Circe who ruins men with her charms and sweet wines. In this picture, she outdoes her professional sister in the art of handling men. The dancing-girl is an institution, as old as the joint-family itself, around which the story of Lalaji is built, and Vatsala Kumtekar, as Rekha, plies men with drinks, until they hardly realise their obligations to their families.

'Kismet' And 'Basant' Topping In Popularity

In the 9th week of its glorious run at the Roxy, Bombay Talkies' most popular screenplay 'Kismet' is drawing crowds bigger than many pictures have ever drawn in the first week. Increasing weeks, it seems, are spreading the picture's popularity wider and wider. At the Majestic, "Basant", Bombay Talkies' other picture is still thriving in the 33rd week. A report from Karachi says that "Basant" has broken the highest previous record in Sind where it enters the 32nd week of its unbroken run.

J. S. Casshyap As A Producer

Mr. J. S. Casshyap, who has recently joined Indian Art Pictures as the Producer and Director of their second production "Vijay Laxmi" brings to his job his intimate and varied experience of all branches of film production.

With a man of Mr. Casshyap's calibre, "Vijay Laxmi" may be expected to be one of the outstanding hits of the year. Shobhana Samarth and Motilal head the cast of the picture.

"KASHINATH" COMING SHORTLY

Film-fans and film-connoisseurs have been anxiously awaiting the release of New Theatres' "Kashinath", because it is directed by Nitin Bose and based on Sarat Chatterji's novel.

TRIPLE TRIUMPH FOR NAZIR

'Kaljug' Released At Lamington On Thursday

Released to crowded houses at Lamington on Thursday Hind Pictures' social hit 'Kaljug' has been acclaimed by picturegoers as a triumph for its star-producer-director Nazir.

As a producer, Nazir has assembled stars assigned them roles that bring out their talents. Sitara not only displays her dancing and singing talent at its best in this picture but also enacts brilliantly the emotional role of a maiden who even after being kicked by her lover strives for his happiness.

In the same manner the comedy talent of Gope, the Hair for romance and emotions of Kumar, the melodious voice and histrionic charm of Anuradha, and the glamour as well as dancing talent of Azurie find full expression in 'Kaljug', under Nazir's direction and provide us with a treat of songs, dances, comedy, romance and drama. Nazir himself rises to the full form of his glory as an artiste in the main role.

'Fariad' Coming To Opera House Next Week

Ranjit's social 'Fariad' starring Ishwarlal, Shamim, Mubarak, Rama Shukul, Nurjehan, Alaknanda and others will be released at the Opera House next Saturday 'Surdas' being in its last week from to-day.

Shamim and Ishwarlal in "Fariad" coming to Opera House next Saturday.

'Nai Kahani' To Come To West End

The new Prabhat film "Nai Kahani" shortly coming to West End stars Rose Jairaj, Nandrekar and Paresk Banerji.

The director of "Nai Kahani" is D. D. Kashyap, who, like Raja Nene has been associated with Prabhat directors' for a considerable time; and "Nai Kahani" is his first independent job in direction. Shyam Sunder is in charge of music, also a new man.

"School Master" Ready For Release

Producer-Director C. M. Luhar has now completed the shooting of "School Master." Arrangements are being made to release the picture at the Minerva as the next change after 'Sharda.'

With Jeevan, Maya Bannerji and Kaushalya, in the cast, "School Master" promises to be a hit of the current season.

Commission Agent Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Jivanlal Amritlal, a Commission Agent was acquitted by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, of the charges of house-breaking and theft of paint valued over Rs. 4,000 or in the alternative receiving stolen property.

Mr. K. M. Shroff, Advocate, who defended the accused stated that there was no evidence at all to prove any of the charges preferred against the accused.

The Magistrate was of the opinion that the prosecution had hopelessly failed to prove the charge of house-breaking and theft against the accused. Neither had the prosecution proved the charge of receiving stolen property. There was no evidence that the accused had knowledge that the goods he purchased was stolen. It was also not in evidence when the goods were stolen. Further there were no distinctive marks about the stolen goods. Such things were available in the market. The accused's contention was that he purchased the goods for cash payment. It was not necessary, added the Magistrate that the accused should prove the sale. The charge of receiving stolen property could not therefore stand.

For the above reasons, the Magistrate acquitted the accused.

KRISHNA GOPAL JAILED

Krishna Gopal, who was arrested on "Independence Day" for leading a Congress procession at Chowpatty, was sentenced to two months' R.I. by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

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DEARNESS ALLOWANCE OF MILL WORKERS

Govt. Commend Extension Of Sliding Scale

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

In the month of January, 1943, the Millowners' Association, Bombay extended the sliding scale of dearness allowance so as to cover variations in the Bombay Working Class Cost of Living Index between 184-205. The dearness allowance payable per month of 26 working days for index number 203 was Rs. 23-4-0 on this scale.

The index number for the month ending February 15, 1943, was 205. To meet this increase in the cost of living, the Millowners' Association, Bombay, has decided to extend the sliding scale of dearness allowance up to index number 213 at the same rates of increase as follows:—

Official working class cost of living index number.	Dearness allowance per month of 26 working days. Rs.
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The Government of Bombay dsires to express its approval of the promptness with which the Millowners' Association has dealt with this further rise in the cost of living and of its action in extending the scale of dearness allowance up to index number 213 so as to compensate the workers for any future rise up to that index number.

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German Captain's Tribute To 'Red' Soldier

STOCKHOLM: A German Army Captain writing in the latest issue of the Berlin Army Weekly "Militaerowachenblatt" warns to the effect that German soldiers who show signs of cowardice in the fight against Russians will be shot. The article meant as a manual for all German soldiers on the Eastern Front pays many frank compliments to the valour and tenacity and general qualities of the Soviet soldier.

"The foremost quality of the Bolshevik soldier", says the Captain, "is his highly developed animal instinct which makes him insensible to bad climate and terrain conditions. If one wants to defeat the Russians, he says, one must equally be at home in forest and marsh, and able to find one's way in darkness and fog as surely as on a clear day." He adds:—

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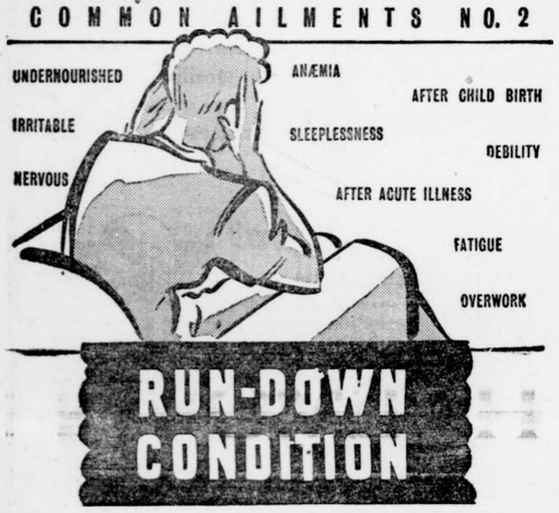

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Reorient 'Non-Violence' Principle To Reality Of World Events

"Pressure Brought On Mahatmaji", Alleges 'C.R.' In Interview With "News Chronicle"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, March 4.

THE "NEWS CHRONICLE" SPLASHES ON ITS EDITORIAL PAGE A THREE-COLUMN INTERVIEW OF MR. RAJAGOPALACHARI BY STUART ENEMY WHO SAYS: "THE LANGUAGE AND ARGUMENTS OF MOST INDIAN POLITICIANS SEEM ILLOGICAL, OFTEN INCOMPREHENSIBLE, TO BRITISHERS. FOR THAT REASON I REPORT MY TALKS WITH SJT. RAJAGOPALACHARI AT SOME LENGTH. SJT. RAJAGOPALACHARI REVEALS THAT PRESSURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT ON GANDHIJI TO REORIENT HIS PRINCIPLE OF NON-VIOLENCE TO THE REALITY OF INDIAN AND WORLD EVENTS. IT HAS BEEN PUT TO GANDHIJI THAT NON-VIOLENCE IS NOT ENOUGH, THAT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN DOCTRINE, VIZ., "LOVE YOUR ENEMY", A GESTURE TO HELP BRITAIN IN WAR MIGHT DO MORE TO MELT CONSERVATIVE HEARTS, THE VICEREGAL LODGE AND DOWNING STREET."

178 Killed By Suffocation

Tragedy In London Tube Shelter During Air Raid

LONDON, March 4.

During the raid on London on Wednesday 178 people were killed by suffocation near the entrance of a London tube shelter. Eye witnesses make it clear that there was no panic before the disaster occurred.

According to accounts so far received a woman carrying a baby and a bundle tripped near the foot of the flight of steps and caused those behind her stumble also.

Within a few seconds many were lying on the steps completely blocking the stairway while others coming in from the street could not see what had happened and continued to press down the steps.

Besides the present estimated total of 178 dead, 60 have received hospital treatment. No bombs fell anywhere in the District.—Reuter.

Admiral Boehm Dismissed

LONDON, March 5.

The Danish radio reports that Commander of the German fleet in Norwegian waters, Admiral Boehm, has been dismissed No successor has yet been appointed.

Industrial Exhibition At Dadar

An Industrial Exhibition was declared open at Vincent Road, Dadar, by Major S. R. Bamji, on Thursday morning.

Mr. K. S. Chadha, the Organiser in requesting Major S R. Bamji to declare the exhibition open said that the present war required that the industries of India should be brought before the eyes of the Indian public. Major S. R. Bamji in declaring the exhibition open said that the social, economical, agricultural, industrial commercial and political progress of a nation depended upon the labour and industry the nation put forward. At a time when the Indian soldiers were fighting in various theatres of war and enhancing the prestige of India it was necessary that the civil population should devote all its attention to sticking to their jobs and provide all war supplies for the successful end of the war.

Admission to the exhibition and all entertainments was free for the day. Amongst the stalls in the exhibition that of the National War Front attracted special attention of visitors.

BRIBE-TAKING FOR ALLOTMENT OF WAGONS ALLEGED

CALCUTTA, March 4.

A charge of accepting bribe was framed by the Additional District Magistrate of Alipore against Mr. M. L. Banerji, Goods and Yards Supervisor, and Mr. J. C. Bhattacharya, Shed Inspector of the B. and A. Railway at Sealdah station.

According to the prosecution, on receipt of information that bribes were being taken from traders for allotment of wagons, one person was deputed to ask for a wagon and, it is stated, the accused took Rs. 250.—United Press.

527 Axis Ships Sunk Or Damaged By Aircraft

LONDON, March 5.

Since Italy came into the war no fewer than 527 Axis vessels have been sunk or damaged by Allied aircraft in the Mediterranean along, it is officially announced in London.

The total does not include many attacks by Allied aircraft the results of which, for one reason or another, could not be observed. The vast majority of these vessels were Italian, manned by Italian crews.—Reuter.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 6.

Delhi I—Programme

5 p.m. Filmi Gane. 5-15 Kallan Qawwal and party. 5-30 Instrumental duet. 5-40 Shamshad Bai. 5-55 L. C. Mathur ; 6 Moghu Bai : 6-45 Recitation. 6-50 Khoorshid S. N. Kapadia. 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Shamshad Bai. 7-30 The fourth estate—4. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Airvoice orchestra. 8-45 Moghu Bai ; 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Kallan Qawwal and party. 10 Nai Awaz. 10-45 Sukhdev Prasad.

Bombay I—Programme

8 a.m. Orchestra. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Vilayat Husain. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ahmad Dilawar 9-25 Gujarati geets. 9-35 Lalita Parulkar. 9-45 Girija Bai Kelekar. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 1 Vocal variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Girin Bai Kelekar. 5-35 Gujarati geets. 5-50 Frontier tune on Sarinda ; 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Bachchon ka ilye. 6-45 Southern army follies. 7-15 Ahmed Dilawar. 7-30 Lalita Parulkar. 8-5 Sandese. 8-20 Instrumental melodies. 8-30 Let's get together. 8-45 Messages from troops to relatives in India. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay II—Programme

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Musical variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Vilayat Husain. 9 Bhairon on Jaltarang. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
12-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Vilayat Husain. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Girija Bai Kelekar. 9-30 Ahmed Dilawar. 9-45 Amir Bakhsh : 10 Lalita Parulkar. 10-15 Vilayat Husain.

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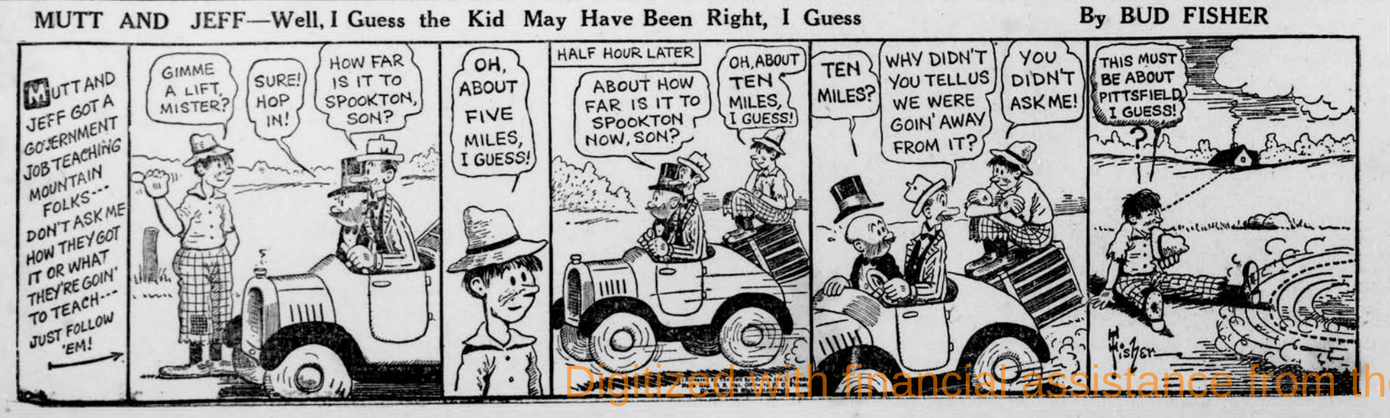
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Allies Capture Jap Vessel

R.A.F. Raids On Akyab And Rathedaung

NEW DELHI, March 5: On Wednesday night one of our small naval craft encountered five Japanese supply vessels in the mouth of the Mayu river, says an Indian Command joint war communique. One of the enemy vessels was captured and prisoners taken. We suffered neither casualties nor damage.

Last night R.A.F. bombers attacked Akyab, but heavy clouds prevented accurate observations of results. Yesterday formations of Blenheims escorted by fighters bombed enemy positions at Rathedaung and Kamai, a few miles further east. Bursts were seen on both targets and at Rathedaung fires were started.

On Wednesday fighter patrol shot up Japanese rail and road transport in the area between Segyi and Kyaukpadaung.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

CALCUTTA JOURNALS TO SHRINK IN SIZE, TO COST MORE

Affected By Newsprint Control

CALCUTTA, March 5.

A number of leading papers of Calcutta will cost more and their size will simultaneously be reduced as a result of the latest newsprint control (Amendment) Order.

Following a meeting held yesterday, three English and four vernacular papers have announced that from April 1 their issues will consist of four pages and will be priced at two annas.

Sunday issues will be of eight pages but these also will be priced at two annas. Advertisers are being informed of the necessity for surcharge of 50 per cent on all existing advertising rates from April 1.—A.P.

GUERILLA CAMP AT BHONSALA SCHOOL

NASIK: A decision to open a residential camp in the Bhonsala Military School, Nasik, for imparting elementary training in Guerilla Warfare from the end of this month has been reached, according to an announcement contained in a statement issued to the Press by Dr. B. S. Moonje. The camp will last till the end of June, that is for full three months. The all inclusive fee is Rs. 40 per month.

Dr. Moonje appeals to the students all over India to take full advantage of the training in the camp and prepare themselves for services wherever and whenever called upon.—United Press.

PARTY TO JOURNALISTS

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 4.

Dr. B. N. Parulekar, editor of the "Sakal", and Mrs. Parulekar gave a delightful Indian style dinner to all the journalists who had gathered in Poona from all over India to cover Gandhiji's fast.

The dinner was held last night in the verandha of the Goculdas Morarjee Sanatorium. Very nearly 50 persons were present, prominent among whom were Mr. Devdas, Gandhiji's son, Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, Mr. Thakkar Bappa, and the Chinese professor from Rabindranath Tagore's Shantiniketan and his wife.

Journalists representing a number of Indian papers were present and the dinner proved to be a most ideal opportunity for all of them to meet and know each other even better than the frequent meeting with each other during the twenty-one previous days.

Among the papers represented were the "Hindusthan Times", of Delhi, the "Hindusthan Standard" of Calcutta, the "Hindu" of Madras, the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Sind Observer" of Karachi, the "Times of India", the Associated Press of India, the United Press of India, photographers from many of these papers and the "Bombay Sentinel."

A few American journalists were also present.

Parsis Celebrate Termination Of Fast

(From A Correspondent.)

UDVADA (Surat Dist.), Mar. 4.

There is great rejoicings here among Parsis due to the successful termination of Mahatma's 21-day fast. Besides individual prayers offered here, a noteworthy function, unostentatiously performed here, deserves notice.

A jashan ceremony was performed in the sacred fire-temple of our town which is reverentially called the Iranshah Atash-behram, by a number of Parsis, under the direction of Mr. Kekobad Sidhwa of the Globe Hotel who was helped by Mr. Dhanjisha N. Punegar. Yajashna prayer was also included in the Jashan ceremony recitals, which came off last Sunday morning.

After praying for long life of Mahatmaji the congregation dispersed.

The marriage of the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra with Kumari Brijram Kuwar Baisahib, daughter of the younger brother of the Maharaja of Jodhpur was performed on March 3.

THRILLING STORY OF HOW JAP INVASION FLEET WAS WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE

Tornado Of Steel Hurled By American Bombers Covers Miles Of Sea With Wreckage Of Ships And Men

LONDON, March 5.

A communique from Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific on Friday reports that the remnants of the Japanese convoy of 22 ships have been wiped out.

Twenty-seven more Japanese planes have been shot down in the latest operation.

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced Allied base in New Guinea cables:—

Twin-engined Beaufighters, swooping down as dusk gathered over "Suicide Alley" raked the shattered decks of two Japanese destroyers and three merchantmen.

Pilots saw panic-stricken Japanese soldiers leap into the sea as their cannon and machine-guns blazed.

For 20 minutes the Allied planes strafed the five vessels—all that remained of Japan's great invasion armada of 22 warships, transports and supply ship that set sail from New Britain only four days ago.

The sun went down on a scene of chaos. All fiercely ablaze, the smaller destroyer was low in the water, gaping a hole in her side and the larger was barely moving.

The sea was dotted for miles around with the wreckage of bodies and men swimming or clinging to bits of debris.

Here and there was a solitary lifeboat crammed with survivors. A Beaufighter pilot told me today "The convoy has been wiped out. We got the lot with the possible exception of one destroyer."

It was a combination of high-level and low-level bombing helped by fighter strafes that brought about the greatest Japanese naval disaster in the south-west Pacific.

TORANO OF STEEL

General MacArthur unleashed a two-day tornado of steel as the convoy—ten warships and 12 merchantmen—entered Vitlaz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea on Tuesday.

For the first 24 hours the attack was carried out by long-range American planes—Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

During the night the surviving ships passed through the Straits and at dawn were about 50 miles from Finschafen ploughing through the huge gulf. There they were in the range of medium bombers and long-range fighters.

The attack reached its peak at 1 a.m. when every available type of aircraft, American and Australian, was battering the convoy to prevent it making for Finschafen, Lae or Salamaua.

Lockheed Lightnings escorting the bombers had a field day shooting down many of the 55 planes which the Japanese lost in the action.

PRESS JUBILANT

Nearly every British newspaper on Friday publishes a leader hailing the Bismarck Sea battle, a major victory over Japan.

The "Manchester Guardian"", for instance, calls it, "Of its kind the most complete of the war."

The leaders have such headlines as "Lost Armada," "Annihilation," "Shattered Armada" and "Check To Japan."

The two points made by most papers are that once again the threat to Australia has receded and that the battle is one more evidence that an armada of ships where it runs into a greatly superior attacking air force is doomed.

Here are leader extracts:—

"THE TIMES": "With the destruction of this powerful force Japanese strategic plans have suffered disaster."

"THE DAILY TELEGRAPH": Criticism of the degree of priority given to Hitler by the United Nations and of the amount of effort assigned to the Japanese front has been put out of court by events."

"THE YORKSHIRE POST": It is difficult to believe that the Japanese have not lost by now whatever chance they once had of invading Australia."

"THE DAILY EXPRESS": "Not since Drake's day has an armada been so cheaply disposed of as the Japanese invasion fleet just destroyed off New Guinea."—Reuter.

MacArthur Congratulated On Smashing Jap Convoy

LONDON, March 5.

The Government of Australia in a message to General MacArthur paid tribute to the success of the Allied operations which smashed Japanese convoy heading for New Guinea, states a Canberra message.

Punjab's Surplus Budget

LAHORE, Mar. 5.

A surplus of Rs. six lakhs in the current year on the basis of the revised estimates and a prospective surplus of Rs. 50 lakhs in the coming year was promised by Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister, presenting the Budget estimates to the Punjab Assembly this afternon. The figures for the two years are:—

1942-43—Revised revenue 15,77 (15,77) lakhs. Revised expenditure 15,71 (15,71) lakhs.
1943-44:—Revenue estimates 15,19 (15,19) lakhs.
Expenditure 14,69 (14,69) lakhs.—A. P.

PESHAWAR: Abdul Hussain Khan Aziz, Minister of Posts and Telegraph in Afghanistan, has been appointed Afghan Minister in Washington (U.S.A.).

BISMARCK SEA BATTLE

Losses Upset Enemy Timetable, Says U. S. Under-Secretary

The Under-Secretary for War, Mr. Patterson, said at a Press Conference on Thursday that the victory by the United States air force over the Japanese flotilla in the Bismarck Sea marked "A severe reversal for the Japanese and interrupted their plans in the Pacific.

The Japanese losses of 55 planes was proportionately very high and showed the excellent work that American aircraft—both army and navy—are doing in the Pacific."

Discussing the war in China Mr. Patterson said that recent Japanese offensives caused heavy casualties on both sides but American airmen were attacking the Japanese heavily in support of the Chinese forces.

The reported production of aircraft in February was considerably larger than in January—approximately 550 planes.

He paid a high tribute to Marshal Timoshenko's "spectacular advance" and said it was likely that the Russian advance would continue.

He pointed out that booby mines and sporadic attacks in Northern Tunisia were an indication of German concern at the unexpected power and extent of the Allies' counter-attack in central Tunisia.—Reuter.

U. S. PLANES RAID JAP INSTALLATIONS IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, March 5.

A communique issued yesterday by Stillwell's headquarters in China read: "Bombers and fighters of the United States army air forces in China attacked two enemy installations on March 1 and later. These fighters made an attack in moonlight, setting fire to a number of ships and equipment.

Again in moonlight another enemy depot was destroyed setting fire to three buildings and causing many casualties.

At Lu-namang a number of heavily camouflaged barracks and warehouses were completely destroyed. Enemy anti-aircraft fire was sporadic and inaccurate. Only minor damage was sustained by our planes, but all returned to their base without injuries to the personnel."—A. P.

Australian Spitfires Repulse Darwin Raid

LONDON, Mar. 5.

The Prime Minister has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of Australia following Mr. Curtin's announcement that Spitfire squadrons are operating in the Australian battle areas.

Mr. Churchill said, "I am touched by the terms of your announcement about the Spitfire fighter squadrons. It is a great satisfaction to me to learn of the ascendancy they immediately established over the enemy."

Announcing the presence in the Australian battle areas of Spitfire fighter squadrons Mr. Curtin said that they had been in Australia for some time but their presence hitherto has been kept secret in order to exploit to the maximum the element of surprise. This objective had been realised.

On Tuesday they took part in interception of an enemy force over Darwin when the enemy suffered a decisive defeat losing six planes out of a total raiding force of 15. The squadrons went to Australia as complete units with ground personnel and all equipment.—Reuter.

Europe's Financial Policy

LONDON, Mar. 4.

By Reuter's City Correspondent:—Whitehall and the highest city authorities consider it is particularly important the British Government is negotiating with Allied Governments about Europe's Financial policy.

South Africa and other countries interested in gold are watching to see gold not ousted from any postwar multi-lateral clearing system. The present stage of negotiations necessarily is concerned with broad principles rather than details of exchange rates.—Reuter.

Rly. Grain Supply Scheme

NEW DELHI, Mar. 5.

5,00,000 railwaymen all over India were at present benefiting from the railway grain supply scheme and more staff was being brought within range, declared Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, replying to Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, at question-time in the Central Assembly to-day. At present, he said, the grain shops supplied some or all of the principal food grains; some also sold salt, sugar, spices and other commodities.

Arrangements for the sale of cloth were under examination.—A. P.

Two Months For Hoarding Sugar

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rustam Behram Irani, a hotel keeper and partner of Bastani and Company at Dhobi Talao, Bombay, was convicted under the Defence of India Rules for not declaring the stock of sugar he had in his possession.

He was sentenced to undergo two months' R. I. and to pay fine of Rs. 1,000 or in defaut to suffer further R. I. for two months' by Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

When Irani's shop was raided by the police 21 bags full of sugar were found and he was arrested on Jan. 27.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

1ST RACE:
NEUTRALITY 1
CARLYON ..... F
COUNTESS NIL ..... F

2ND RACE:
ROOPSUNDARI 1
LYDIA 2
PRINCESS PADMA ..... F

3RD RACE:
PINK DIAMOND 1
ROOSEVELT 2
MINNAT ..... F

4TH RACE:
MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 1
STAR BRILLIANT 2
FARAJ ALLAH ..... F

5TH RACE:
SAVOYARD 1
BEVIN BOY 2
BLACK MAGIC ..... F

6TH RACE:
STOP PRESS 1
SUN VALLEY 2
ROYAL WINDSOR ..... F

7TH RACE:
MOOT LAW 1
OLD RELIANCE 2
MAGIC MOUNT ..... F

8TH RACE:
WINLAD 1
FLUTTER 2
SUNDIAL ..... F

9TH RACE:
INSIDE INFORMATION 1
MIDHAV-VILAS 2
DIANA ..... F

DOUBLE EVENT:
PINK DIAMOND
STOP PRESS

TREBLE EVENT:
SAVOYARD
MOOT LAW
WINLAD

DARK FLUKES:
PRINCESS MARY
WHAT A MAN
MOHALEBBI

GOODS FROM INDIA UNDER LEND-LEASE

U. S. Draws Clothing And Food For Army And Fuel For Ships

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.

The Acting Secretary for War Mr. Patterson disclosed to-day that more than 70,000 aircraft bombs of one thousand pounds or larger were produced by American industry in January. He also announced that aircraft production for the month was approximately 5,000 aeroplanes of which more than 55 per cent was of the combat type.

Mr. Patterson revealed that the production of all equipment during January—while three and a half times the January 1942 rate—was somewhat below the December 1942 figure. This was the result of "anticipated fluctuation caused by the year-end adjustments", he said, adding January was in line with the scheduled longterm upward trend.

SUPPLIES TO N. AFRICA.

Mr. Patterson stated that during January were produced more than 37,000 square feet of metal for landings in the muddy North African airfields.

Two-thirds of the materials sent were actual war material. The remaining third consisted mainly of machinery and tools.

STEEL FOR INDIA.

Increased quantities of American steel are going to India for the manufacture of armoured vehicles artillery and ammunition. It is hoped to increase India's own steel output 50 per cent.

Lend-Lease supplies to India ranged from flashlights to locomotives. India is building ships and repairing them, constructing aerodromes and expanding her agricultural mining facilities.

As a base for flying supplies to China, India has additional importance. American owned automobile plants in India turn out thousands of military vehicles with chassis parts shipped largely from Canada.

RECIPROCAL SUPPLIES.

India has nearly 300 textile mills and is now working to supply the American army uniforms suitable for hot climate.

Under the reciprocal Lend-Lease Agreement with Britain the United States had also drawn upon British stores of ammunition and food in India and American ships are repaired and obtain fuel, and supplies in Indian ports without payment again under reciprocal Lend-Lease."—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Halifax said in a New York magazine: "I have not the least doubt that what is called the Indian question will be settled amicably." After reading which American War correspondents may do us the kindness of wiring as follows to their respective papers in the U.S.: "Indian question referred to by Halifax apparently quite different from Indian question in India."

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Halifax goes on to say: "All her [India's] leaders are free to carry on as usual except those whose unpredictable activities might prove harmful to her safety." American War correspondents may also annotate on this from their own observations in this country.

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In giving the total British naval losses during the war in the House of Lords, one loss was overlooked. I refer to H.M.S. Humanity which was sunk all by itself in the Aga Khan's Palace in Poona and also no reference is made to H.M.S. Prestige which was severely damaged in the same twenty-one days' engagement.

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The three yachts reported to be lost in this war (according to the same House of Lords statement) are apparently on tender to show how the rich have also suffered in this war.

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